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LOOKS LIKE ELECTRIC LINE

Towanda, Troy and Elmira to
Be Connected By Trolley
Road.

TOWANDA DAM WILL
FURNISH THE POWER

Proposed Line Will Leave Waverly
Route at Wellsburg, Going Through
East Smithfield and Burlington With
Branches Running East and West.

The Elmira Star-Gazette of this
week Thursday contained the follow-
ing interesting story which sounds
mighty good down this way:

"A trolley line now is being pro-
jected from Elmira to Towanda and
Troy, Pa. Preliminary surveys are
being made near Wellsburg. The
route of the electric road will be from
Wellsburg, where it will join the El-
mira, Corning and Waverly line, out
Mechanic street in that village to the
Bentley Creek bridge through the
old Berwick Turnpike and Sodom
Road to East Smithfield, thence to
Burlington, where it will branch, one
going east to Towanda, the other
west to Troy.

"Power for the propulsion of the
heavy cars will be furnished by the
immense storage dam that is to be
built across the Susquehanna River
in Towanda. The necessary legal
steps have been taken for the erec-
tion of the dam, the charters have
been granted, the needed capital is
forthcoming and now that the power
scheme is well in hand, it is apparent
that it is the intention of the capi-
talists to find outlet for the use of the
immense power which will be gener-
ated.

"Just what interest Melkleham &
Dinsmore, the capitalists behind the
dam power project, have in the pro-
posed trolley lines is not known.

"Surveyors now are taking levels
and mapping the route of the pro-
posed trolley line. At present they
are making their headquarters in
Wellsburg, going daily to the scene
of their labors.

"For some time past a trolley line
has been projected from Towanda to
Troy and Mansfield and the road from
Burlington to Wellsburg may be the
link which will connect Elmira with
the network of lines which soon will
unite the thriving towns of Northern
Pennsylvania."

Would Open Fine Territory.
A trolley line as outlined by the
Star-Gazette would open one of the
best and most prosperous sections of
Northern Pennsylvania or Southern
New York, and Towanda would be
greatly benefited. Of course some
will say that Elmira will receive a good
share of the business which would
be developed by the line.

Matters Clearing.
Whether or not Melkleham & Dins-
more are in on the deal to build the
line is not known, but it would be a
good thing if they were. The dam
which they will build at Towanda
will be large enough to supply the
needed power for the running of the
cars, and it is quite possible that they
are very familiar with the plans of
the company behind the trolley pro-
position.

The announcement of the plan to
build a trolley, and the fact that sur-
veys are being made near Wellsburg
has a tendency to clear up the mys-
tery which surrounded the efforts
made to prevent the granting of a
charter to the Bradford County Traction
company which had secured a
99 year trolley franchise in the bor-
ough of Towanda.

mist there appears this new proposi-

Melkleham & Dinsmore can easily
be associated with the company which
proposes to build a trolley line from
Wellsburg to Towanda for the simple
reason that they own the plant at
Sayre which furnishes power for the
running of trolley cars in Waverly,
Sayre and Athens, and also the Bing-
hamton Power, Light and Heat com-
pany, which furnished electricity for the
lighting of the city of Binghamton,
both of which are in close touch
with the company which is behind
the scheme to connect Towanda, Bur-
lington, Troy and Smithfield by trol-
ley.

The question has been asked: What
will Melkleham & Dinsmore do with
all the power which will be generated
by the big storage dam at Towanda?
The answer may be found in the an-
nouncement that a trolley line will
be constructed through the North-
western section of Bradford county.

**LUMBERMAN FROM RICKETTS
VICTIM OF BOLD ROBBER.**

**Thief Dragged Him Into Alley and
Robbed Him With Many Nearby.**
That Towanda is metropolitan was
forcibly illustrated Monday evening
as was learned in police court Mon-
day morning. Benjamin Mastler, 73
years of age, was robbed of \$37 about
8 o'clock Monday evening while many
people stood around, not knowing
what was going on.

Mastler was found in a helpless
state lying near P. J. Brennan's con-
fectionery store about 3 o'clock yester-
day morning. The night police
who found him, took him to the lock-
up where he was kept until yester-
day when he was arraigned before
Burgess Frost on a charge of being
drunk and disorderly. The old man
was in a half dazed condition, and
had difficulty in making himself un-
derstood.

According to his story he left Rick-
etts Monday on the evening train,
coming to Towanda to attend the fair.
On the train he fell in with a stran-
ger who gave him a couple of drinks
from a bottle, and made himself very
agreeable. At the Washington street
station, the two men left the train,
after which Mastler remembered no
more until he found himself in a cell.

After hearing his story, Chief Mil-
ler went to work on the case and
traced the movements of the old man
from the depot to the driveway lead-
ing to the Ochs house barn. Here it
seems the stranger led the old man,
and once in the darkness, he took him
down and went through his pockets,
Mastler being utterless helpless.

A waitress at the Ochs house saw
the two men on the driveway about
eight o'clock, saw the one man go
through the pockets of the old man,
and went out on the street and told
some men who were passing, but
they paid no heed to her alarm, and
the robber continued at his work un-
molested.

While he was engaged in rifling
the old man's pockets, probably a
hundred people passed along a few
feet away, not knowing what was go-
ing on, the two men being in the
shadow of Brennan's store. It was
several hours later when the police
found the old man fast asleep on the
roadway.

Holden Silver Co. Meeting.
The stockholders of the Holden
Silver Mining company, who have
several excellent claims in the Co-
lumbia regions of Canada, held their an-
nual meeting at their offices in Wy-
alusing borough on Monday, a very
large percentage of the stock being
represented. After transacting rou-
tine business, and outlining the plans
for the future of the company, the
following officers were elected: Pres-
ident, L. R. Lantz, Wyalusing; vice-
president, George W. Evans, Pittsburg;
secretary, E. E. Smith, Wyalusing;
and treasurer, E. A. Stevens, Scrant-
on-Rocket.

Surprise Party.
A number of the friends and relatives
of A. W. VanFleet met at his
home in Canton last Monday evening
and gave him a complete surprise. It
was the seventy-seventh anniversary
of his birth. There were four genera-
tions of the VanFleet family present,
represented by A. W. VanFleet, J. P.
VanFleet, Mrs. Allison Spencer and
Master Miles Spencer. After a very
pleasant evening, the guests left for
their respective homes wishing him
many returns of the day. Mr. Van-
Fleet also received a number of postal
greetings.

Sheatz Draws Deposits.
Feeling the need of more cash with
which to pay schools, judges' salaries
and other current expenses, State
Treasurer Sheatz has drafted from 70
non-active depositories of state funds
\$300,000, representing 20 per cent.
of the state deposit. This is the second
draft of the year, the other having
been made last winter. Almost all of
the school districts have been paid for
the present school year.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

MORE EXHIBITS AND ATTRACTIONS THAN EVER

FAIR IS NOW
IN FULL SWING

Every Department at the Annual
Bradford County Exhibition
Filled to Overflowing.

"MIDWAY" IS REAL
AMUSEMENT AVENUE

Altogether There are One Hundred
and Fifty Individual Exhibitors.
Largest Sheep in the World and
Only One of its Kind Ever Brought
Into State is On Exhibition.

The annual exhibition and fair of the
Bradford County Agricultural Soci-
ety is now in full swing and
anyone who visits the grounds, makes
a thorough inspection of all that is to
be seen and don't say that it is the
best fair ever held in Bradford county,
then the hard work of the Society,
and the large amount of money not
to mention the time expended will
have been in vain.

It is easy to tell what goes to make
up a good fair in the minds of some,
but in Bradford county, one of the
greatest agricultural sections in the
world, it is a different matter. The
people, that is a majority of the peo-
ple in this section are following agri-
cultural pursuits, and naturally they
are interested in products of the farm,
the home and the factories here-
abouts. At the East Towanda fair
grounds they will find that which will
educate the mind and gladden the
heart, for there is an abundance of
everything which goes to make up a
real old fashioned agricultural fair,
a real exhibition of what is produced
and that which has made Bradford
county famous the world over.

Amusements Galore.
And let it be understood right here
that things agricultural are not all
that are to be seen on the fair
grounds. There are amusements
galore, and if one makes the rounds of
all the shows, then they will have put
in a big day. The "midway," or the
road leading from the main entrance
to the grounds, straight down through
back of the grand stand to a point at
the lower end of the grounds, is filled
with shows, and concessions of vari-
ous kinds, making it literally and fig-
uratively an "amusement avenue."

There never were so many shows on
the grounds before.
One Hundred and Fifty Exhibitors.
Last evening the secretary's books
showed the names of 150 individual
exhibitors, the largest number ever
recorded for a fair in this county.

Art Hall a Dream.
The Art building, one of the large-
est structures on the ground, is a
"dream of a place." This expression
was caught from a young lady who
was walking about in the building yester-
day, making close examination of
everything within the four walls.

As one enters the main door they
come face to face with art and needle
work displays in profusion, arranged
by Mrs. Robert E. Myer ably assist-
ed by Mrs. George T. Smeaton. The
feminine eye will be gladdened by
these displays.

Then comes an educational display
made by schools of the county. Here
will be found maps, paintings, writ-
ings, etc., by the Athens, Sayre, Ghent
West and the St. Agnes school. Not-
able displays in this department are
made by the Athens and Sayre
schools, Prof. Rogers being in charge
of the former and Prof. Delaney the
latter. Miss Nellie Frost's Wysox
township school also makes a nice
display of work. Some of the maps
and drawings exhibited in the educa-
tional department are real works of
art.

The Buckpitt piano agency makes
a display of pianos, and the Singer
Sewing Machine company exhibits a
number of machines near the Educa-
tional exhibits.

Miss Maude Frost of Towanda, has
a large display of beautiful drawings
and burnt wood work, and adjoining
it is a fine display of relics by Charles
Dougherty. Across the hall will be
found a display of hand made tools,
the work of George Lafey of Towan-
da. These tools are unique, to say
the least, and show rare skill on the
part of the maker. Another large
display of fancy work is found on the
south side of the hall, including hand-
some sofa pillows exhibited by May
A. Shoemaker. Near here is found
a display of paintings, the work of
Mrs. W. B. Guntion. Some of these
pieces are exceptionally well execut-
ed, proving Mrs. Guntion to be an ar-
tist of more than ordinary talent. H.

L. Holcombe, the Towanda china man,
has a large display of china, glass,
post cards and candles. In the mid-
dle of the Art Building will be found
exceptionally fine floral displays by
Mrs. M. E. Lilley of Towanda, and
Charles Dougherty and family of Wy-
sox. Georgia B. Allen of Elmira, makes
a large display of toilet articles and
perfumes on a stand in the centre of
the hall. A fine line of jewelry is
also exhibited in the building.

Agricultural Hall.
Agricultural hall is a regular gar-
den, orchard, and field combined. Here
everything that grows in Bradford
county is to be found. Apples, the
big red cheeked ones, pears, plums,
grapes, and peaches, all grown in
Bradford county are here to tempt
the lovers of fruit. Canned goods,
flour, and in fact everything imagin-
able in the way of ingredients for the
pantry and kitchen are to be
found, with pies and bread just "like
mother used to make."

Dye & Bresce Building.
The building of the Dye & Bresce
Hardware company of Towanda, as us-
ual is overflowing with a display of
stoves, ranges, and hardware of every
description.

Under the Grand Stand.
A visit to the exhibition rooms un-
der the grand stand is well worth
while. Here will be found a large
display of stoves and ranges by the
Spaulding & Graves Hardware com-
pany, including a small solid nickle
model of a stove, the finest piece of
work of the kind ever exhibited in
Bradford county.

Smith Brothers, the furniture men
have a fine display of brass beds, and
rugs, while in the next booth D. T.
Evans shows a large line of ladies
cloaks, coats, and suits; also a fine
line of druggists and tapestries. Har-
ness displays, a candy store and an
exhibition by a cream separator man-
ufacturing company will also be found
under the grand stand.

Machinery and Implements.
Directly back of the grand stand is
a large display of farming machinery,
gas engines, etc. Among the exhibi-
tors in this line are the International
Harvester company, Olds company,
Oliver and Syracuse Plow company.
All kinds of labor saving machinery
for the farm is on exhibition.

Poultry Building.
The poultry building is filled to ov-
erflowing, over 4,000 birds being ex-
hibited, including everything from
the bantam to the tall rooster that
can eat corn from the top of a barrel
without stretching his neck. Jockey's
poultry food hopper is exhibited in
this department.

Live Stock Display.
The live stock department is also
filled almost to capacity. A fine grade
of horses, cows, sheep, and swine are
displayed.

One of the notable displays in the
live stock department are twelve Van
Homer Ramboulet sheep, the prop-
erty of W. H. Johns of Troy. These
sheep are the only ones of their kind
in Pennsylvania. In addition, Mr.
Johns has on exhibition in a tent the
largest Ramboulet ram in the world,
weighing over 300 pounds. This
breed of sheep have peculiar horns
and are well worth seeing.

C. F. Giles of Apalachin, N. Y., ex-
hibits 25 Imported Shropshire sheep,
considered the finest breed of sheep
extant. Mr. Giles makes a specialty
of this breed of sheep at his Spring
Brook Farm.

In the cattle department will be
found some fine specimens of thor-
oughbreds. Among the cattle exhibi-
ted are some Belted Dutch cattle
from the farm of Edson Williams at
Newark Valley, N. Y.

One of the interesting sights in the
live stock department is two brood
sows with litters of Jersey Red
shots. The little fellows are very
pretty in their clean, glossy coats of
red hair.

A number of fine horses are exhibi-
ted in the horse department, and the
lover of horseflesh will find some-
thing to interest him in every stall.
One of the most attractive animals in
this department is a two years old
mare owned by Fred Place of Towan-
da township. This mare is clean cut,
and as pretty as a picture.

The Amusements.
Among the amusements to which
admission is charged will be found
Slocum's merry-go-round, the mechan-
ical wonder show, something new for
this fair, the great Thelma show, the
strong man, the negro minstrels, etc.
In addition to these there are any
number of games such as tossing
rings at the ducks, throwing baseballs
at the "nigger head," shooting at the
mark, testing your strength and al-
lowing a little man to guess your
weight. These will all be found
along the midway and you will know
they are there for the ballyho men

will tell you so.

Refreshments.
No one need go hungry or thirsty
on the grounds. The Ladies Aid so-
ciety of the Towanda Methodist
church have charge of the dining hall
and they will serve meals every day
for a quarter. In addition there will
be found Meredith's lunch and soft
drink stands, the ice cream cone ven-
der, Bixby, the popcorn king, candy
stands galore. There are a number
of tintype galleries on the ground.

Lyons the Whip Man.
Lyons, the whip man, who has been
coming to Towanda fair for the last
thirty or forty years, and who would
sooner think of missing his dinner
than a trip to the Towanda fair
grounds, is back at his old stand
ready for business. He is just a year
older, but you would never think it.

Checking Room.
C. E. McCracken has a checking
room near the entrance where parcels,
bicycles, etc., may be checked for a
small charge.

Program for Today.
There will be plenty doing all day
today. Stanford, the wire king will
give exhibitions in front of the grand
stand, and Camille DePue will give
exhibitions on the track in front of
the grand stand. The Rome band
will be in attendance to furnish music
all day.

Good Racing Card.
There will be two good racing
events this afternoon, as follows:

Thursday.

2:27 Trot and Pace, Purse \$200.
Scott Gardner, F. M. Tingley, Wysox
Count Chimes, Howard Rhymestein,
(Milton.)

Defiance, C. A. Doolittle, Penn Yan
Nettie B., Bert Gorsline, Wysox
Pearlmore, G. A. Sherwood, Jermyn
Nettie T., F. M. Tingley, Stanford
White Seal, F. M. Tingley, Stanford
Mable F., L. W. Fenton, Elkland
Harry Mack, Fred DeWaters, Elmira
Mable S., William Yersley, Nichols
Guy Dillon, L. G. Marshall, Towanda
Deacon McGreagor, J. G. Pratt,
(Towanda.)

Sadie C., Tom Scott, Towanda
Free For All, Purse \$300.
Ora Mapes, William Wetherby,
(Towanda.)

Bub O'Reil, G. H. Kelter, Bloomsburg
Little Dan, G. H. Kelter, Bloomsburg
Tom S., P. M. Smith, Owego
Joe Wilkes, James Tyrrell, Ithaca
William M., L. G. Marshall, Towanda
Major Ross, John M. Carpenter,
(Elmira.)

Brighton, P. A. Sherwood, Jermyn
James Shelton, Meredith Brothers,
(Towanda.)
Grand Elder, Charles Adams, Moscow
Phileta Medium, H. H. Northrup,
(Monroeton.)

The Bride, George Moore, Ithaca
Friday.

2:17 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.

The Bride, George Moore, Ithaca
Phileta Medium, H. H. Northrup,
(Monroeton.)

Brighton, P. A. Sherwood, Jermyn
Flossie Hamlin, C. A. Doolittle,
(Penn Yan.)

Milton O., F. M. Tingley, Stanford
Major Ross, John M. Carpenter,
(Elmira.)

Phoenix, James Terrell, Ithaca
Tom S., P. M. Smith, Owego
Direct J., F. W. Spear, Owego
Ora Mapes, William Wetherby,
(Towanda.)

Deacon McGreagor, J. G. Pratt,
(Towanda.)

James Shelton, Meredith Brothers,
(Towanda.)

2:25 Trot and Pace, Purse \$200
Deacon McGreagor, J. G. Pratt,
(Towanda.)

Direct J., F. W. Spear, Owego
Hattie S., P. M. Smith, Owego
Harry Mack, Fred DeWaters, Elmira
Mable F., L. W. Fenton, Elkland
Dunville Chimes, L. W. Fenton,
(Elkland.)

Pearlmore, G. A. Sherwood, Jermyn
Nettie B., Bert Gorsline, Wysox
Defiance, C. A. Doolittle, Penn Yan
Count Chimes, Howard Rhymestein,
(Milton.)

Handy, Pat, W. D. Brott, Moravia
White Seal, F. M. Tingley, Stanford
Scott Gardner, F. M. Tingley, Stanford

Thursday Will be a Hummer.

Today, Thursday, the big day,
all attendance records are expected
to be broken. To attract and amuse
this crowd there will be band con-
certs, athletic events, horse races,
exhibitions in front of grand stand
and a baseball game between Towan-
da and Laquin.

Gill Indicted.

The grand jury at Elmira has in-
dicted Raymond Gill, the boy who last
April shot Joseph McCain, his em-
ployer, on the simple charge of main-
ing. McCain lingered at death's door
for months but has steadily improved
until he is now out of danger, though
he will be a cripple and his mental
faculties impaired for life.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN FAVOR OF LEHIGH.

Frank B. Lyke Defeated in Second
Trial of Damage Case.

The jury in the case of Frank B.
Lyke vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad
company Saturday evening returned
a verdict in favor of the defendant
company. This case has been quite
a remarkable one.

On Dec. 21, 1905, Frank B. Lyke
was one of the men engaged in un-
loading the Welles monument from a
car standing on a switch near the
Washington street depot. While they
were at work a locomotive entered
the switch, bumped the car on which
the men were working, knocking some
of them off, causing serious injuries.
Three of the men brought suit
against the Lehigh and recovered
damages.

Mr. Lyke who claimed to have been
injured and permanently disabled by
being knocked from the car also
brought suit for damages. The case
was tried at the May term of court,
and the jury returned a verdict for
\$5,000 in favor of Mr. Lyke. Judge
Fanning before whom the case was
tried, cut down the verdict to \$3,000
and ruled that if it was not accepted by
Mr. Lyke a new trial which had been
asked for would be granted.

The reduced verdict was refused
and a new trial granted. William
Maxwell, attorney for the Lehigh,
prepared a strong defense which was
mainly that Mr. Lyke was not injured
in the accident; that he had been af-
flicted with varicose veins for years,
and also rheumatism.

The case was called for trial on
Monday of last week, and was bitt-
erly fought from start to finish between
Attorney Maxwell for the Lehigh, and
D. C. DeWitt and Lilley & Wilson ap-
pearing for the plaintiff.

Seventy witnesses were examined
from Monday to Friday evening, and
Saturday morning was taken up by
the arguments of the attorneys. At
3 o'clock Judge Fanning had complet-
ed his charge to the jury, and they
retired, being out until shortly after
5 o'clock when they returned a ver-
dict in favor of the Lehigh.

The attorneys for the plaintiff will
move for a new trial of the case.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Mrs. Carrie Ryan, widow of Jere-
miah Ryan, formerly of Syracuse,
died Monday at the Arnot-Ogden hos-
pital, at Elmira. Her death was the
result of injuries received while at-
tending the funeral of her father at
Snedekerville, Pa., some days ago.
She was standing on a chair, when
she fell and fractured her hip, besides
sustaining severe internal injuries,
and although she was hurried to the
Elmira hospital, she gradually grew
worse until her death. On October
11, 1907, her husband, who was a
traveling salesman for the Consum-
er's Brewing Co., was instantly killed
while attempting to board an Erie
train at the Waverly station.

Reporter-Journal \$1 a year.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many
Cities and Towns Here-
abouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Waverly People Want to Own the
Village Water Works System, and
Have Asked the Court to Appoint
Appraisers to Fix Price.
Sayre is to have a gray iron found-
ry.

A quail club has been organized in
West Sayre.

Tunkhannock is again headquarters
for a squad of state constables.

There were 22,000 paid admissions
to the Mansfield fair on Thursday.

Thirty seven cases of typhoid fever
are being treated in Scranton hospi-
tals.

Seven divorce suits have been start-
ed in Wyoming county courts since
the last week in August.

An elevator which will hoist 40 tons
of coal per hour has been installed at
the King coal yard in Ulster.

Percy King, an eight years old
Pittston boy, was run over and killed
by a trolley car on Saturday.

The Crystal hose running team of
Corning, defeated the Bache running
team at the Mansfield fair on Friday.

A mammoth new round house is to
be erected in the Lehigh yards at
Coxton. John Benger of Corning,
has the contract.

Rev. P. R. Ross, pastor of the Waverly
Presbyterian church has received a
call from the First Presbyterian
church at Hornell.

A woman at Renovo on Thursday
gave birth to a baby boy which
weighs one pound and a half. The
little fellow is perfectly formed.

The Sayre Water company is build-
ing a new trestle and making other
extensive improvements to their pump
house on the bank of the Susquehan-
na river near the shop town.

A Scranton police officer was treat-
ed to a surprise the other evening,
when a prisoner named Frank Gloch,
whom he had arrested and was taking
to the police station, broke his hand-
cuffs and escaped.

The village of Waverly, has peti-
tioned the Court of that county that
appraisers be appointed to place a
price on the water plant that the
village may require it by condemna-
tion proceedings. October 6th has
been fixed as the date of hearing in
the case.

New Huck Towelings

Beautiful new patterns in the
16-inch for Guest Towels
22-inch for the larger ones.

New Coats and Suits
New Dress Goods
New Table Linens
New Quilts and Blankets
New Underskirts in Silk, Satine,
Heatherbloom and Outing.

A store full of new and desirable
Fall Goods.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Jesse Carman sprained his ankle last week.

Samuel J. Welch, who recently purchased the Williams hotel property at Troy is moving some of his fixtures therein and expects to take possession on Oct. 1. Mr. Welch has let his farm property here to his cousin, Joseph Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Jobs Corners, have moved into Heeman Lewis' house near the creamery at Gillet.

Mrs. Grace Eddy Knapp died Thursday at the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira of typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband, Leman Knapp, and four brothers. The funeral was held Saturday at the family residence near Bulkhead, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at Elmira.

Lester A. and Leslie J., twin infants of Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Wilcox, died of cholera infantum at Elmira last week.

Roy Brown, a recent graduate of a business college in Elmira, started on Tuesday for Hammondsport, N. Y., where he has a position.

P. H. Sullivan and sons, Jeremiah and Raymond, of Elmira, visited at the Sullivan homestead here on Saturday. Raymond Sullivan was born on the 21st anniversary of his parents' marriage.

A Duruz is putting a new roof on his barn and otherwise improving the building.

Mildred Roberts fell while playing at school one day last week and re-broke her arm which was recently fractured by a kick of a horse.

William Wilson and family, formerly of Two Dot, Mont., now of Elmira, were through this section Sunday in their touring car.

Mrs. William Hakes of Mosherville, received a shower of 56 post cards on Saturday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tubbs of Wellsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins Friday and Saturday.

James Sturdevant is having plate glass windows put in his residence and other improvements added.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. E. Judson of Elmira Heights, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Haven.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey and Mrs. L. Richmond of Waverly, spent last week with Mrs. J. R. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Palmer and Mrs. S. F. Wilson returned Thursday from a week's outing spent with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Wilson at the Cottage of the Elmira City Club on Keuka Lake near Hammondsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Manley of Granville spent Sunday with the latter's parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullock of Scranton, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock, the past week. Mrs. Bullock accompanied them home.

J. G. Leiby was seriously injured by being caught in a sand bank on Tuesday of last week.

The following residents of this place attended the Mansfield fair on Thursday: B. L. Watkins, Frank Hall, Thad McClure, A. B. Wilson, G. N. Besley, Jay Beardsley, Thad Watkins, and Frank Haven.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Phoebe Hendricks of Montana Falls, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Gould of Athens, will have a display of millinery in town on Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coryman spent Sunday at Troy.

Miss Fanny Hull of Athens, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Phelps.

Mrs. Harvey Knapp entertained the W. R. C. last Wednesday, it being her birthday.

Alfred Bowen accompanied his sister, Mrs. Miles Bailey, to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edward Bird is visiting her sister in Ithaca.

Jesse Bird of Utica, is visiting in town.

James Mitchell and Edwin Blakeslee are assisting in the survey of the trolley road from Wellsburg to Smithfield.

GROVER.

Mrs. Marshall Hoagland of LeRoy visited Mrs. Dell Houpp last week.

Clarence B. Comstock of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

Miss Anna Newell spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Lane in Canton.

Mrs. Fred L. Dunham and daughter of Earlville, N. Y., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

Miss Lulu Jones, who is sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Lee Barrett left for Elmira Saturday night to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones of Parsons Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKean of Towanda, visited at Merritt Gay's, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is quite ill.

Miss Olive Brown is visiting friends at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lantz visited at Joe Rupert's at South Burlington, Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Lantz of Powell visited friends here Saturday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Helena Lampman, accompanied by her cousin Miss Dollie Lampman of Smithfield, spent several days in Laquin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayhew on Sept. 25, a daughter.

F. H. Allen is on a business trip to Binghamton and vicinity.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Bells, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Lucinda Estell is visiting friends at Monroeton.

Henry Swingle and wife of Towanda, visited their mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross are visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and son of Camden, N. J. visited their sister Gertrude Strope at D. M. Campbell's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stetson left for their home in New York city last Wednesday, after spending the Summer with their mother, Mrs. B. B. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent visited his sister, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, on Oak Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Essenwine has returned to Amityville after a few weeks' visit with her brother, G. Essenwine, and family.

Mrs. A. P. Weldy is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Griffin Spencer, at Mt. Lake Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill entertained at dinner last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer and daughter Lucy of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne of Bourne and Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Elmira.

Mrs. Lewis had the misfortune to break a needle off in her hand leaving a piece an inch long; it was removed by Dr. Shepard making a painful but not serious wound.

Rev. A. H. Youell is attending District Conference at Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Heverly of Overton visited Mrs. Mary Lane last Sunday.

LADDSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Wilcox of New Albany, visited at O. D. Covey's and E. E. Jones' Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Long left Thursday morning for Central, Pa., where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Page and children, and Miss Carmen Grant went to Forkston Saturday to visit his father and mother.

Frank Coyle visited his daughter Mrs. Quinn at Cherry Flats a few days last week.

James Scott and son Wallace spent part of last week helping his son Thomas at Stevenson.

Mrs. O. D. Covey spent last Thursday with her brother Harpen Wanlon at New Albany.

Rev. T. C. Long will preach here next Sunday morning and evening. On Oct. 10, F. L. Taylor will give a sermon on Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Johnson of New Albany spent Sunday with Miss Marie London.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed entertained a company of relatives from Ohio and Michigan at the Elmira Fair Wednesday.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert V. Reed of Elmira, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound daughter, Marion Esther. Walter Mahaffey of Elmira, is visiting his grandfather, I. J. Mahaffey.

ELWELL.

A son, Myron Walter Given, was born Wednesday, Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Given.

Mrs. Fred Scouter has returned from the Packer hospital at Sayre and is doing as well as can be expected.

Edgar Jackson was discharged from the Packer hospital at Sayre last week and is getting along nicely.

Rev. F. L. Remer, preached his farewell sermon to a well filled church Sunday evening before attending the annual conference.

Mrs. D. A. Scott was visiting her son, Royal, at Lovelton one day last week.

Farmers are busy cutting their corn which is about an average crop.

Fred Robinson was at the fair at Athens on Wednesday.

Selim Struble of Burdville, spent Sunday evening with his brother, Charles, in this place.

Mrs. Stephen Maloney of South Ghent, spent Sunday at John Sullivan's in this place.

Eugene Catlin of Athens, is spending some time at Eugene Bailey's.

I. M. Weldy has built a new porch on his store which improves its appearance very much.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Cathryn Chery has returned to Paterson, after spending the past two months at home.

Misses Alice and Pearl Cederborg are home from Liberty, N. Y.

Miss Josephine Dempsey spent the past week with friends in Sayre and Elmira.

Robert Harris and wife of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wells.

Mrs. S. D. Sterigore is still very ill at her home.

WARREN CENTER.

A number of the school children are having the whooping cough.

W. L. Pitcher has had a steel roof put on his house. D. Dimon and H. Corbin did the work.

Mrs. Eva Wheaton spent a few days last week at Edwin Allyn's, and attended the social at E. W. Chaffee's.

B. R. Hiney is ill with rheumatism.

The Baptist parsonage was re-shingled last week.

L. Nichols has moved into Silas Sloop's house, formerly owned by Mrs. Polly Humphrey.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A mercenary murderer is Appenidit is with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Bilioousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

TERRYTOWN.

Otis Allen of Muncy Valley, was a visitor in town last week.

Mabel and Anna Fassett were home over Sunday from Camptown.

Mrs. E. A. Critch of Binghamton, is visiting her brother, Shubal Proof.

Mrs. Rilla Kinne, Susie Kinne, Mrs. Furman and son of Wyalusing, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Molyneux of Sugar Run, were in town the first of the week.

Eugene Comstock of Wyoming, was in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Streevy of New Albany visited their daughter, Mrs. Bender, at this place Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman and S. W. Terry spent Thursday and Friday at the fair at Athens.

Haspin Crandall of Tunkhannock, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, D. A. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman visited their brother, John, at West Terry on Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Lulu Terry called on Marshyview friends on Sunday.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Jennie Moore visited friends at Wilkes-Barre last week.

Mrs. Nellie Russell is spending the week at Towanda with her sister, Mrs. V. Russell.

Hugh Alger has returned to Yale, where he begins his second year.

Miss Lizzie Rought visited friends at Rush on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. Wickizer and daughter, Mrs. W. Hotchkiss, made a business trip to Rome on Monday.

One of our oldest residents, Abel Boardman, is dangerously sick.

G. M. Jilison of New York, is visiting his brother, J. F. Jilison.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie and Mrs. F. H. Brown were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. Ira Morris visited friends at Tyrrell on Thursday.

The M. E. society is improving the church property with a concrete walk, steps and horse-blocks.

ORWELL RIDGE.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee on Wednesday of last week for tea; proceeds \$7.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck and Miss Savanna Chaffee of Herrickville, spent Sunday at M. B. Chaffee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dimon of Rome, spent Sunday at I. W. Ford's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Towner of Towner, and Mrs. Jesse Butties and daughter, Miss Ruth Butties of Rome, spent Sunday at E. D. Chaffee's.

Mrs. Docia Warner, who spent last week with friends on the Ridge, returned to her home at LeRayville on Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Chaffee spent Saturday with friends at LeRayville.

Miss Prince of West Virginia, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. S. O. Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Beckwith of Warren, spent Wednesday of last week with their sister, Mrs. N. A. Chaffee.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Annie Hale spent Saturday at her home in Towanda.

Mrs. Belle Dewey returned Monday morning from Rochester, N. Y., where she visited at the home of her son, Merton C. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringwald and children of Owego, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pautz.

Mrs. Clarence Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Norton Halstead, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley at South Creek on Tuesday.

Roy Crane and Will Smith attended the Athens fair on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus and son, Clemens, spent the past week with friends at Mansfield.

Mrs. Martha Conklin visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Packard, at Waverly the first of the week.

Mrs. Horace Andrus and Mrs. Mable Tunnicliff and son, Lester, of Gillet, spent Monday at the home of Elmer Andrus.

ROME.

Clara Snyder spent Thursday and Friday at Athens.

Mrs. Lizzie Powers and Mrs. George Powers spent Friday in Sayre.

Miss Ida Smith is not able to teach the coming week. She is at her home in Sayre.

Mrs. Lizzie Moody is spending this week in Sayre.

Miss Knapp of North Orwell, is the guest of her brother, Guerdon Knapp.

Frank McGovern has purchased a motor cycle.

The auction at Mrs. Moody's store last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday, Oct. 2.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alden Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. William Thayer of Charlottesville, Va., at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller and daughter, Maude, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller at Springfield.

O. C. Straut is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe spent last week at the Athens fair.

Mrs. Grant Kiell of Sunbury, spent several days last week with Mrs. F. D. Bradford.

Mrs. Minerva Bailey is recovering from her recent illness.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, and Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

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HERRICK.

Misses Ossie and Katherine Biles spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Theresa Biles, on Lime Hill.

Miss Cleo Camp spent the week's end with her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Titus, at Camptown.

Miss Helen Fuller, who is teaching at West Hill, spent over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Carr and granddaughter Miss Lisle Carr, spent part of the week with her sister at Athens.

Mrs. H. B. Landon attended the fair at Athens and visited friends there for a few days.

Miss Frances Dewan, who teaches at West Auburn, was home from Friday until Sunday.

The telephone company has purchased the Canfield line thus giving free service to LeRayville, which all appreciate.

Fred O'Connor and W. J. Nesbit, each filled their silos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Armstrong and granddaughter Miss Arlene Gamble, were in Wyalusing on Thursday.

Melvin Durand spent Sunday with Mark Elliott.

Ethel Fuller was making farewell calls through here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and grandson Landon Carnoy spent for their home in Florida on Wednesday. They have been spending the Summer in Camptown and vicinity.

P. F. Camp is hauling bark to Wyalusing.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Rebecca Haffett is slowly improving.

Howard Webster is attending school at Canton.

Mrs. Hattie Landon and daughter visited her father, George Haffett, at the Williamsport hospital, where he was taken for treatment last week.

Mrs. Emery Tillotson has been entertaining her sister the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Springfield, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. John Wright and two children of Elmira, have been visiting her mother the past week.

Mrs. Will Stevens visited her son, Glenn, at Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Boby and Ralph Ward of Leolyon, visited at James Haxton's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hollis of Canton, visited at Andrew Crandle's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirth and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Warburton of Canton Mr. and Mrs. Jared Ellis of Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith of Sayles, visited at Alden Fleming's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker visited at West Burlington on Sunday.

LEONA.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon and Mrs. G. S. Ballard spent Thursday with Mrs. Lewis Burdette at Smithfield.

Miss Grace Phillips of Elmira and Mrs. Martha Berry of Berrytown spent the past week at E. J. Kennedy's.

Miss Eliza Griffith has returned from Coatsville, Pa., and will teach the second grade at Big Pond.

Miss Jane Eaton is spending some time at Troy.

Mrs. George Ziegler and daughter Virginia have returned to Philadelphia after spending the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

Mrs. T. L. Kenyon is at Sayre for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith attended the Mansfield fair on Friday.

Miss Laura Harkness spent the past week at Seely Creek.

MAC.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, was a guest at Burr Lane's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell and Miss Fanny Grennell visited at P. A. Foulke's in West Burlington Thursday.

Charles Wheeler of Manchester, visited friends here last week.

Miss Dora Lane spent Saturday in Athens.

The Lane reunion was held at Wayland Lane's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall attended the Athens fair Friday.

Misses Marie Angeline and Fanny Grennell, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Rosengrant of Ulster, recently visited Mrs. Ira Sairs at Hammondsport.

John Schill was in Athens Thursday.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. John Lilledal returned last week from a two months' visit with relatives at Providence, R. I. Mr. Lilledal spent a week there and accompanied her home.

Miss Mary Smith went last Thursday morning to New York, accompanying her aunt, Mrs. Bowman, and Mrs. and Miss House, returning Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Tina of Bernice, spent Friday with her sister, Miss Gibson.

Born, Sept. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finnerty, a son.

CODDING.

Mrs. Julia Maynard is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland of this place and H. L. McClelland and niece, Martha Hiney, of Ulster, attended the fair at Athens on Thursday.

Mrs. Schouten spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Wayland Lane at Mac.

Walter McClelland and his sisters, Sophronia, Vina and Jennie McClelland spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest at Towanda. Their sister, Emma, returned home with them.

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THE ELEPHANT IN BATTLE.

Most Docile Yet Courageous and Faithful of Animals.

Of the docility of the elephant there is no need to multiply examples. It is said that in India native women sometimes when called away intrust their babies to the care of "the handed one," confident that they will be safe and tenderly handled.

But of all elephant stories surely the finest is that which tells how the standard bearing elephant of the Peish-wa won a great victory for its Maharatta lord. At the moment when the elephant had been told to halt its mahout was killed. The shock of battle closed around it, and the Maharatta forces were borne back, but still the elephant stood, and the standard which it carried still flew, so that the Peish-wa's soldiers could not believe that they were indeed being overcome and, rallying, in their turn drove the enemy backward till the tide swept past the roared elephant and left it towering colossal among the slain. The fight was over and won, and then they would have had the elephant move from the battlefield, but it waited still for the dead man's voice.

For three days and nights it remained where it had been told to remain, and neither bribe nor threat would move it till they sent to the village on the Nerbudda, a hundred miles away, and fetched the mahout's little son, a round eyed, lisping child, and then at last the hero of that victorious day, remembering how his master had often in brief absence delegated authority to the child, confessed its allegiance and with the shattered battle harness clanging at each stately stride swung slowly along the road behind the boy.

—London Times.

A Little Crowded.

A backwoodsman went to New York city for the first time, says the Saturday Evening Post. He stopped at a Broadway hotel which was pretty well downtown. Next morning his nephew, who lives in New York, came to take him out and show him the sights. They walked down Broadway until they got to Canal street. The backwoodsman stopped and contemplated the great congestion of traffic there, hundreds of trucks going every way.

"Son," he said to his nephew, "you have a nice city here, but it 'pears to me that your folks is a hull passel behind in their haulin'."

write—Here's another invitation to dine at the Flatleys. What a bore those occasions are! Hub—Yes; even their dinner knives are dull.—Boston Transcript.

J. P. Hagerman attended the fair at Athens Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt of Marion, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Fayette Kenyon part of last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. George Pierce and daughters, Louise and Anna, and son, Harry, of Harknessburg, visited at Mrs. Stephen Kenyon's Sunday.

Harry Califf and Lloyd Knight attended the fair at Athens on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reidy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker in Coryland on Sunday.

Justin Califf and Mrs. E. Gernert attended the fair in Mansfield on Thursday.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

Mrs. G. S. Haight of Luthers Mills, visited at G. F. Rockwell's last week and attended the Inter-State fair.

Miss Maude Munn has returned to school at Waverly.

Miss Margaret Lockerby of Alpine, N. Y., is visiting at George Plants'.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Barr spent Sunday at George Stauff's at Mt. Pleasant.

The Brink Hill Missionary society and the Litchfield Missionary society will meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A peach festival will be held in the church parlors Friday evening, Oct. 8. All are cordially invited.

Frank White is clerking for F. C. Jones.

GREEN VALLEY.

School began Monday with Miss Barbara Clark as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlow spent Sunday with friends on Sugar Ridge.

Mrs. F. Teeter is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Rinebold, at Campbellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh of Powell, and Mrs. Oakley and daughter, Marguerite, and Howard Burleigh of Sargento, were visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. C. E. Bartlow, Thursday.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of George M. Ross, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of George E. Ross, Executor of the Estate of George M. Ross, late of the Township of Ulster, Bradford County, aforesaid, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Clarissa Reynolds.

Mrs. Clarissa Knapp Reynolds died Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, 1909 at her home near Alba at the advanced age of 87 years, 10 months and 19 days. She was the widow of Nelson Reynolds, who died thirty two years ago. Five children survive her, four sons and one daughter. S. A. Reynolds and C. N. Reynolds of Canton; G. H. Reynolds and Miss Alice of Alba; and M. D. Reynolds of Long Beach, California. In early life she united with the Church of Christ at Canton and was a devoted Christian to the end. She had been a great sufferer for many years, but patient and trustful, and just waiting for the messenger to call her home. She peacefully fell asleep with her head pillowed on the promises of God and her countenance was beautiful and loving in death's embrace. A devoted mother and Christian has passed from the walks of earth to her eternal reward "over there". Though dead, yet will she ever live in the hearts of those who knew her best. Funeral services were held at the home, Thursday p. m. conducted by Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton, assisted by J. L. Phoenix of Troy.

Mrs. B. B. Wilcox.

Julia, wife of B. B. Wilcox, died at eleven o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James C. Griffin on Poplar street, after a long illness, age seventy-three. She survived by her husband, one son, Harry C., and two daughters, Mrs. James C. Griffin of Towanda, and Mrs. C. Webster Crockett of Hackensack, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Luther of Towanda, and one brother J. P. Alexander of Natick. A large circle of friends will deeply deplore her death, as she was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the house. Interment Riverside cemetery.

John Riley.

John Riley died Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the home of his son, Joseph Riley, in Warren Center, aged 94 years. He is survived by one son, Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. Peter Doyle of Owego, Mrs. Matthew Donnelly also of Owego, and Mrs. Sarah Behan of Warren Center. The funeral was held Friday morning at the Warren Center church, Rev. Father O'Malley officiating; burial in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Riley was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man, 53 years ago, and has resided in the vicinity of where his death occurred for a greater part of the time since coming to America.

Mrs. Kate B. Johnston.

Mrs. Kate B. Johnston, wife of the Rev. J. M. Johnston, a Methodist minister of Altoona, died at the hospital in that city Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, following an operation for appendicitis. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children: George G. Johnston of Towanda; Mrs. W. A. Mundy, of Three Valley, British Columbia; H. D. of Williamsport, and Foster J., a student in Dickinson seminary, at Williamsport.

Miss Medie S. Messing.

Miss Medie S. Messing died at the home of her mother Mrs. Estell in Athens, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from convulsions. She had suffered for years from epilepsy. She was twenty three years old and is survived by her mother and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at the house at 11 o'clock this morning and the body taken to Smithfield for interment.

Mary Bosworth.

Mary, the 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bosworth died at their home in Wyalusing Sunday afternoon Sept. 19, at six o'clock of acute gastritis. She was a bright little one and during her short stay had endeared herself with very strong ties to the parents. The remains were taken to Osceola on the morning train on Tuesday for burial.

George Ingersoll.

George Ingersoll, a prominent farmer of Nichols, died Sunday afternoon Sept. 19, at his home in that town, the cause of death, being softening of the brain. He had been ill since Spring, but was able to be about until a few weeks ago. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Almira Greene Hoyt.

Mrs. Almira Greene Hoyt died Thursday evening Sept. 23 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myra Watkins at Greenes Landing from the infirmities incident upon old age. She was born in this county eighty eight years ago and had lived all her life at Greenes Landing.

Death of a Child.

Frances Leora, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rockefeller, died Monday, Sept. 20, and was buried on Wednesday in the Keene Summit cemetery.

Mrs. John Limerick.

Mrs. John Limerick formerly Miss Minnie Gorman, well known in Sayre died at her home in Waverly, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be on Wednesday.

HONOR ROLLS

Macedonia School.

The following pupils of the Macedonia school were perfect in attendance for the school month ending September 24th: Harriet Powers, Helen Bride, Mary Bustin, Lyndel Cole, Alice Bustin, Hazel Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Augusta Stevens, Molly Benjamin, Lillie Benjamin, Belle Benjamin, Achsah Barnes, Mary Westbrook, Agnes Westbrook, Francis Bustin, Gordon Stevens, Penrose Powers, Joel Stevens, Harold Westbrook, Hartley Cole, Daniel Benjamin, Harry Ackley, Ralph Vanness and Manley Cole. Those not present were Hannah Benjamin, Edith Cole, and Nellie Benjamin. Percentage of attendance boys 99, girls 96. Anna Stevens, teacher.

Wysox Centre School.

The following pupils of the Wysox Centre school have not been tardy or absent during the first month of school: Lewis Woodruff, Thomas Coolbaugh, Laura Bellows, Ella Hardestine, Ralph Hendershot, Louis Wurteneburg, Paul Daugherty, William Lewis, Charles Decker, Isla Davies, Marguerite Donovan, Elizabeth Wurtenberg, Edna Hollis, Charlotte Ward, Florence Hardestine, Florence Crowley, Josephine Donovan, Joel Seymour, Maurice Allen, Clara S. Lewis, Mabel Passmore, teachers.

Myersburg.

The pupils of the Myersburg school who have been perfect in attendance during the first school month ending Sept. 24, are: Hazel Platt, Lucy Gates, Alice Platt, Mattie Simons, Helen Davis, Bessie Lamphere, Hazel Tuttle, Kathryn Murphy, Agatha Davis, Nancy Smith, Sarah Maynard, Helen Gates, Sarah Crandall, Bessie Rice, Marguerite Rice, Marvis Reynolds, George Reynolds, George Chamberlin, Roy Gates, Brooks Platt, Clayton Platt, Thomas Murphy, Ralph Maryott, James Maryott, and Howard Maryott. Vivian Reynolds, teacher.

East Towanda.

Pupils of East Towanda school who have been neither absent nor tardy for the month ending, Friday, September 24, are: Paul Bennett, Henry Green, Harold Green, Francis Watson, Floyd Hopkins, Lee Allis, Miles Conrad, Donald Conrad, Ralph Montgomery, Alfred Green, Florence Allis, Vernon Hess, Sarah Kinsley, Nellie Arnold, Nellie Fox, Grace Hess, Angie Hopkins, Clara Montgomery, Iva Montgomery, Clara Reynolds, Frances Allen, Ralph Conrad, Clarence Hess, Francis Shultz, Harold Vanness, Ira Vanness, Anna A. Fellbush and Alice Wilson, teachers.

Lake Wesauking.

Pupils of Lake Wesauking school, who have been perfect in attendance during the first month of school ending Friday, Sept. 25, are: Frank Barnes, John White, Tracy Dutcher, Floyd Dyer, Stephen Dutcher, Albert Lent, Agustin McCarthy, Olive Webb, Susie King, Lois Webb, Blanche McCarthy and Helen Webb. Agnes C. Lent, teacher.

West Wysox.

The following pupils of the West Wysox school have neither been tardy nor absent during the past month: Madison Archer, Reed Archer, Eson Campbell, Henry Decker, Edward Kitchen, Roy Williams, Nellie Archer, Frances Decker, Millie Ridgway, Florence Williams, Georgiana Ward, Emily Crawford and Frances Crawford.

Calling Back Employees.

Lehigh Valley employees, mostly trainmen, who were laid off during the business depression are rapidly being called back to their former duties, the increase in business requiring their services. It is believed in railroad circles that the outlook for the employment of more men is now better than at any time since the so-called panic began. All the railroads throughout the country anticipate a heavy fall business, and the Lehigh Valley of necessity, get its share. In a short time the fall crops will commence to move and it is said that the trunk line railroads will be taxed to their capacity. The passenger traffic on the Lehigh apparently does not diminish. It was expected that the rush would be over by the middle of this month, but the through trains are still crowded with travelers and the officials do not undertake to say when it will end.

Antiquity of Nicknames.

The origin of the word as well as the exact date of appearance of the custom of "nicknaming" is unknown. Such names are as old as at least as the most venerable chronicles, for upon diving into ancient history we have no trouble at all in proving that Plato was called the "Attic Bee" and Socrates "Old Flat Nose." There isn't the least doubt but that many of our surnames come from nicknames applied to our ancestors, such, for instance, as "Dollarhide," "Oxenrider," "Bright," "Lightfoot," "Walkingshaw," "Red-head," "Longman," "Longfellow," etc. Julius Caesar was popularly styled "Baldhead," and even the third Ramesses is said to have been known by an Egyptian word which signifies "limpy."

Becaus.

She—I tell you the moral superiority of woman is recognized in the language itself. There isn't any feminine for "because," is there? He—Of course not, but that's because— She—That's because there are no emiline masculis!—Chicago Tribune.

PRESBYTERY OF LACKAWANNA CLOSSES SESSIONS AT ASHLEY.

Meshoppen Church Case Passed Upon Other Matters of Interest.

The Fall meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna came to a close in the Presbyterian church at Ashley on Wednesday evening of last week.

The commission appointed to consider the appeal of Mrs. Chester Wells from the judgment of the session of the Meshoppen Presbyterian church, found that the session had made certain errors in the trial. But "after careful consideration of all the facts, and being desirous of the peace and welfare of the church, and recognizing the earnestness of the session for what its members believed to be the right, after hearing the appeal upon all points raised by the respective parties, sustained the appeal, but, inasmuch as the sentence imposed has actually been carried out, the case was dismissed." It was also adjudged that Mrs. Wells be declared to be a member in good and regular standing in the Meshoppen church.

At the Wednesday afternoon session consideration of the report of the committee on the revision of the standing rules of Presbytery, was concluded, and after considering the rules seriatim, they were adopted in their entirety, and 1,000 copies were ordered printed, the rules to take effect at the Spring session of the Presbytery. The changes made by the committee in the main were slight, and they were passed with but little debate, except that a new rule with reference to ministers, licentiates and local evangelists, stirred up quite a breeze, and was the occasion of considerable discussion, but it was finally passed by a vote of 28 to 23. This rule is as follows:

"1. Each minister and licentiate and local evangelist on the roll of Presbytery shall be required to report, either in person or by letter, at its April stated meeting, respecting his ministerial labors during the past year, and failure to do so shall render him liable to censure, and the roll of delinquents shall be called that Presbytery may take action thereon."

An interesting report by the committee on synodical home missions was made by the chairman of that committee, Rev. E. Plack, emphasizing the immensity and importance of this work of the synod of Pennsylvania, and appealing for enlarged gifts to meet its imperative needs. Last year Lackawanna Presbytery contributed \$1,912.82 from fifty-seven churches, forty-three making no offering. Up to Sept. 17, this year the offerings amounted to \$2,374.34 from sixty-five churches, being the largest offering ever made by the Presbytery to this work.

The committee recommended that the following churches be recommended to synod's committee for grants for one year of sums varying from \$25 to \$300: Bernice, Bethany, Prompton, Waymart, Christ Church, Nicolaus, Elmhurst, Peckville, Meeshoppen, Meshoppen, Forest City, Archbald, Rushville, Stevensville, Scott, Ulster, Wyalusing, Herrick, Sylvania, Brooklyn, Mt. Pleasant, Uniondale, Wysox, Lackawanna, Plains, Harmony, Mountain Top.

THAT AEROPLANE.

Description of Curtiss Machine Being Exhibited at Athens.

Nearly everybody visiting the Interstate fair at Athens last week had a hankering to see the Curtiss aeroplane, one of the big features of the fair, and which the management paid \$1,000 for six flights. This machine is a duplicate of the one used by Glenn Curtiss, who won the championship of the world at Paris some weeks ago, and the following description gives some idea of its construction:

It has two planes, each 30 feet long and, from front to back, 4½ feet wide, these planes being slightly curved from front to back, the back being a little lower than the front. These planes are formed of rubbered silk and are some five or six feet apart. The framework of the machine is constructed of light strips of bamboo and spruce braced all ways with piano wire. Some 12 or 15 feet in front of the planes mentioned is a box kite some six feet long by two feet wide, while a like distance in the rear is a single plane, also about 2½ feet in size, with a rubber standing upright. At the extreme right and left, between the ends of the large planes, is hung a small plane, some six feet by two feet, the front edge of which may be tipped up or down, like the wing of a bird, this being the way the machine is balanced as it sails rapidly through the air. In front of the little seat of the operator is a small wooden wheel like the steering wheel of an automobile. As this wheel is pushed forward or backward, the box kite is tilted, causing the machine to ascend or descend.

Around the wheel are wires connecting with the rudder and a turn swivels that to right or left. As the aviator leans to right or left his shoulders press upon levers which operate the balancing wings spoken of above. The motor is a four cylinder gasoline engine, constructed principally of aluminum, at the back of which is the driving device, which is simply a two-bladed paddle, six feet long and six or seven inches wide. The machine is mounted on three bicycle wheels some 18 inches in diameter—one at either side and one in front. The total weight, without the operator, is 400 pounds, the motor weighing 50 pounds.

MARRIAGE RECORD

VanGilder—Haney.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Haney at Rushville was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, when their only daughter, Mabel Irene, was united in marriage to H. Guy VanGilder. Promptly at eight o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Leah Ellenberger of Towanda, the bridal company entered the parlor preceded by two little girls, Ruth Haney and Betsy VanGilder, acting as ribbon bearers and took their places under a horse-shoe of white asters in front of a bower of green and white, where their pastor the Rev. J. S. Wilkes performed the marriage ceremony. After the usual congratulations the company were invited to the spacious dining room where dainty refreshments were served to about sixty guests. The same color scheme of green and white was carried out in the dining room decorations. The bride was beautifully dressed in a princess gown of white Japanese silk and German valenciennes. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The young people are well known and highly respected, they have the best wishes of all. They will reside at Rushville.

Victor E. Piolet Engaged.

The Evening Chronicle published at Spokane, Washington, prints the following notice which is of interest to the people of this section as the groom to be is a son of Hon. Louis Piolet and wife of Wysox: "The engagement of Miss Jean H. Spear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spear, to Victor E. Piolet was announced during an informal tea given at the Spear residence at 901 Lincoln street. The guests included the girls of the younger society set, and intimate friends of the family, and the announcement of the engagement was followed with a delightful afternoon, spent socially by the 25 persons in attendance. The rooms of the Spear residence were decorated for the occasion, the color scheme of green and white being carried out with flowers and foliage of the season. The engagement is of interest in social circles, for Miss Spear has been an active and popular member of the younger set and the wedding which will be in December, will be one of the important events of the holiday season. Her fiancé, Mr. Piolet, is a Cornell man, and since coming to Spokane has been engaged in the real estate business in company with Walker L. Bean."

Sanford—Manley.

In Yonkers, N. Y., at the residence of John S. Rennech, on Sept. 23, Miss Myra Manley of Brooklyn, N. Y., was united in marriage with the Rev. B. G. Sanford, the pastor of the Laquim M. E. church during the past year. Mr. Sanford and Miss Manley were former residents of Wayne County, N. Y., where they were acquaintances from childhood. Both received the advantages of the best training in school and college, the former having been educated at Oberlin, O., and the latter at Wesleyan university. For the last fifteen years Miss Manley has followed the profession of Art in New York city. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Philip M. Watters, District Superintendent of the New York district. The bride was given away by Mr. Kennedy. The groom was attended by Hon. E. Eustis, of the New York State Public Service Commission, a friend and college classmate. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will enter upon the work of the ministry at once in the Central New York Conference.

Simerson—Stanton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanton at Windham this county was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 12 o'clock Monday September 20, 1909, when their daughter Edna Maude was united in marriage to Charles O. Simerson of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Lewis, a brother-in-law of the bride, under a canopy of green, banked with green and autumn leaves. The bride was gowned in a white princess and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. After congratulations and best wishes were extended by the friends present, who were the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, all were invited to the dining room where a delicious dinner was served. About 3 o'clock the bride and groom departed amid a shower of rice for a carriage trip to Mansfield and vicinity, for a visit with friends and relatives. The bride's going away gown was blue broadcloth with hat to match. After a week or ten days they will return and be at home to their friends.

Marinos—Mouillesseaux.

Harry Marinos of Wallisboro, and Miss Charlotte E. Mouillesseaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mouillesseaux of Towanda, were united in marriage Tuesday at the Parochial residence on Third street. Rev. Hugh Ruddy, Curate of the Church of St. Peter and Paul performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Fourth street. The groom was for a long time the proprietor of the Sugar Bowl confectionery store in Towanda, going from this place to Wallisboro where

he conducts a store, being very successful. His bride is a charming young lady, highly esteemed in a large circle of acquaintances. They will reside in Wallisboro.

Bennett—Youngs.

Says the Brooklyn Eagle of last Sunday: "Announcement is made of the marriage of Hiram Rockwell Bennett of Twelfth street, and Miss Louise A. Youngs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johns of 340 Fourteenth street. The ceremony was performed last Saturday, Sept. 11, by the Rev. L. K. Moore of the Eighteenth street M. E. church. Mr. Bennett is a well known Brooklyn newspaper man and also a contributor to various magazines. He expects soon to publish a volume of short stories. Miss Youngs comes from an old Connecticut family and Mr. Bennett's home is in Troy, Pa. The wedding was a quiet affair and was followed by a honeymoon trip through Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their home in Brooklyn."

Cogswell—Dorothy.

Frank E. Cogswell, a well known citizen of Gage, N. Y., and Mrs. Jennie Dorothy, one of Canton's, most prominent ladies, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, 1909, at 8:30 at the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. C. L. V. Haynes. The bride is well known in her native town, where she is associated in Church and other benevolent work, and the bridegroom is a former resident of LeRayville and also a former landlord of the Ulster House at Ulster. Mr. Cogswell is a brother of Wilbur H. Cogswell of Ulster. The happy couple left Friday morning on a wedding trip to Italy.

Boyle—McCarthy.

The marriage of Miss Anna McCarthy to Charles J. Boyle two popular young people of Sayre, took place Saturday morning Sept. 25 at 7 o'clock at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre. Miss Marie McCarthy was bridesmaid and Robert Lynch was groomsmen. The wedding party went to the home of the bride on Desmond street, where a reception was held, and afterwards they left for New York city for a few days. They will make their home on Desmond street in Sayre.

Invitations Issued.

Says the Athens Evening News: "Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stimson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Grace Carter, to Dr. Theodore Page Snook of Waverly, to be solemnized at Trinity church Tuesday evening, October 12, at 7:30 o'clock."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday. Earl Schickler and Hattie May Lantz, both of Powell; Harry C. Marinos of Wallisboro, and Charlotte E. Mouillesseaux of Towanda; Dr. T. P. Snook of Waverly, and Grace Carter Stimson of Athens.

Hibbard—Allen.

Ira C. Hibbard and Miss Nina C. Allen, both of Evergreen, were united in marriage at the Evergreen Christian parsonage by Rev. John A. Blacklock, on the evening of September 15. They left Thursday morning for their wedding trip, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.—New Albany Mirror.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: Michael Costich and Mary Weniski of Sayre, Carl M. Hill and Edith Wilcox of Ward township, Tioga county; Roswell E. Beardsley and Louise Tesch, both of Elmira.

Mosier—Shaffer.

On Friday evening, Sept. 17, at the Reformed church parsonage in Dushore Leonard Mosier of Townada and Miss Nellie Shaffer of Rocketts were united in marriage by the Rev. M. P. LaRose.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday: James Frisbie of Pike, and Ella Westbrook of Standing Stone; Robert Edwin Kizer and Sara Hicks Jennings, both of Towanda.

At Last.

The Messenger has for several years, pointed to the danger at the railroad crossing here, urging that a protection of some character, be given the public. The council having also requested that something be done, to insure safety, an automatic alarm bell signal has been installed, the device giving warning to teamsters and footmen of approaching trains.—Laceyville Messenger.

REUNIONS.

Reunion at Sayre.

The twenty fourth annual reunion of the 57th Pa. Vols. was held at Sayre, September 16, 1909. A very enjoyable time was had. Quite a number of visiting comrades were present and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Perry Sweet of Alford; vice-president, G. W. Miller of Candor; Second vice-president, J. M. Brady of Oswego; secretary, J. W. Allen of Rome; assistant secretary, O. O. Merrill of Ulster. The place of the meeting next year at Athens. An excellent dinner was served by the Rebecca Lodge.

THE STOLEN BICYCLE.

An Exciting Chase That Ended In an All Around Capture.

A cyclist had left his machine outside a shop, and he emerged just in time to see a man riding away on it. Three other cyclists had put up for refreshments close by, and one of their machines, a tandem, was seized by the victim of the theft for the purpose of pursuit. This hasty act was observed by a passing pedestrian, who instantly and indignantly mounted the remaining machine and dashed after the cyclist who was chasing the thief. A second later the owner of the last mentioned bicycle rushed wildly out, and, seeing no other bicycle handy on which to give chase, jumped into a cab. Here there were three men on stolen cycles and the fourth man in a cab all racing as if mad. The man on the tandem finally caught the thief, the next man caught him and the next caught him, and so on, until there was a very complicated row.

In the end there was an explanation. The thief was locked up and ultimately sentenced for two months. Evidently his pride was more wounded by the street episode than by the sentence, for he boastfully declared that no single man on a tandem ever would have caught him had he not been riding in long trousers.—Exchange.

The Wealth of Croesus.

Croesus was the king of Lydia, a state in Asia Minor, and ascended the throne about 562 B. C. His name has ever been a synonym for wealth, "as rich as Croesus" having been a proverb from his own time, but the most liberal estimates of his property, so far as descriptions of it have come down to us, make it worth in our money about \$10,000,000. His riches were derived from gold mines near Sardis, the capital of Lydia, and from the plunder of numerous surrounding states. The kingdom of Lydia was overrun by Cyrus, the Persian conqueror, and, according to the best authorities, Croesus was taken prisoner and kept in the train of Cyrus. The court of Croesus was considered one of the most refined and elegant of ancient times, and the ruins of the royal palace and the other magnificent buildings are still to be seen on the site of Sardis.

A Costly Experiment.

An enterprising Australian millionaire named Leonard took a trip to Peru some years ago. He saw great flocks of the alpaca wandering on the Andes. Being a woolgrower himself, he was struck with their splendid fleece. He resolved to buy some and take them home. He found that the Peruvian government absolutely prohibited their export. He tried by chartering a special ship to smuggle some off, but was unsuccessful. Then the idea occurred to him of taking them out of the country eastward. He bought a large flock, engaged trusty men and had the creatures driven over the passes, 18,000 feet above sea level, and then clean across the continent to Buenos Aires. This little expedition cost him \$15,000. But the long march had so weakened the alpacas that they all died on the voyage.

The Funny Door.

"How children do coin words and phrases for a household!" exclaimed the young mother. "When my little boy first began to talk he called every sort of opening a 'door.' It was an association of ideas for him, and he applied it to everything. One night as his father took off his shoes a hole in his stocking was disclosed. 'Funny door, funny door!' exclaimed the little chap gleefully. And now in our family a hole in the stocking is always a 'funny door.'"—New York Press.

A Bunker.

Howe—Don't you know anything about golf? Wise—Not much. Why? Howe—What's a bunker? Do you know? Wise—I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live on the links.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The test which is expected is already

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
Judge Robert von Moschizsker, of Philadelphia.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
A. E. Sisson of Erie.

STATE TREASURER,
Jeremiah A. Stober of Lancaster.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
A. C. McGovern of Athens.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Election day will be here in five weeks, and beside choosing a justice of the supreme court, an auditor general, a state treasurer, and a jury commissioner, the electorate will be called on to ratify the proposed changes in the state constitution. Changing the constitution is a slow process, and purposely and wisely so, for the constitution is the fundamental law of the state and any alteration in it should be made with deliberation. Two state legislatures have approved these ten amendments and the accompanying schedule, and it is altogether likely the people will ratify them in November. The proposed amendments are nearly all modifications of the constitution to accomplish one object, namely, the reduction of the number of elections in Pennsylvania one-half. The uniform primary law practically duplicates each election and makes them a considerable expensive to the taxpayers. It will be seen that there are twice as many elections as are necessary. To reduce the number one-half, and so fix the terms that county and municipal elections will not come in the same year with the state and general elections requires a good many incidental changes, the lengthening of the term of some offices and keeping a few men now in office a little longer in their places than was originally intended; yet all who believe that the reduction in the number of elections by one-half is a desirable end will vote for these amendments. Even under the reduction we will have one election every year. At present we have two, and though some of them in popular estimation are of little importance they cost about as much as if they were.

The seventh amendment has been criticized and has aroused some opposition. Its enemies claim there is a "joker" in it. Election officers, that is, the judge of elections and two inspectors, are now chosen by the people. The amendment continues this, but makes the election biennial instead of annual, and authorizes the legislature in its discretion to provide by law for the appointment of election officers in some other manner. The alleged "joker" is as follows: "But the general assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only." It is claimed that as soon as this amendment becomes a law the party in power will at once rush another law through the legislature providing for the appointment of election boards, and that in this way it can entrench itself almost indefinitely. We do not pretend to be able to inform our readers as to the exact facts concerning this amendment, but we can say, in brief, that we are not afraid of it. As the law now stands election officers are chosen by the people. No one will contend that the best type of men are uniformly chosen for this service. Perhaps some other method of appointment would improve upon it. The amendment simply makes the matter flexible by allowing the legislature to exercise its judgment as to the method of appointing election officers, and under it does decide to make a change the old method continues. It will be noted that laws regulating the appointment of the election boards may be enacted to apply to cities only, and that, therefore, the "joker" would not affect Bradford county.

Elsewhere in our columns is noted the fact that the new mill of the Seneca Silk Mill company is completed and ready for occupancy. The opening of this fine new mill is another step forward in Towanda's growth to a populous city and an industrial center.

Last week the N. P. L. convention cut down the officers' salaries ten per cent., much to the sorrow of the officers. Inasmuch as the poor certificate holders have had their dividends reduced more than 50 per cent., a reduction of the officers' salaries would seem to be very much in order.

Illicit train riders are more numerous than ever. This is the season when they can exist by pillaging gardens and orchards, and hundreds join the ranks for the sake of adventure.

WHEAT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The announcement that a number of Susquehanna county farmers are preparing ground for the purpose of raising wheat next year is an indication that the agriculturist is disposed to become more independent as efforts are made by the food speculators to force him to high prices. It has been a good many years since much wheat was raised in this state and especially in this part of the state. There was a time when farmers raised their own wheat and rye, just as they raise corn, oats and buckwheat today. In those days the wheat was taken to the mill and regularly ground as needed, and the product of these flouring mills was much more wholesome than the patented stuff of which the most of the bread is made that we eat today. Some of the more particular people still use what is called the old grist mill flour which the leading grocers generally keep. But the heedless majority accept the bleached stuff which makes that "lovely white bread." Results of a diet on the patent flour are shown in the new diseases that have been discovered since the people have been persuaded that coarse flour is not the proper kind for daily use.

With the coming of the patent roller flour of snowy appearance which took the eye of the housewife, the demand for the old brown grist mill flour practically ceased. And many of the mills about the country were abandoned. Others turned their attention to grinding feed for stock and occasional grists of buckwheat. But of late but very little buckwheat is ground. In this part of the state, the farmer preferring to sell his grain outright and purchase what buckwheat flour he desires to use from the storekeeper.

It is a well known fact that Pennsylvania will grow more wheat and better wheat to the acre than any section of the West. But of course the Pennsylvania farmer could better afford to purchase his wheat when it was sold for fifty cents a bushel than to raise it on land that would bring better returns with other crops. But when the wheat kings begin to send the price of wheat skyward it is a different thing. The Susquehanna county farmer and every other Pennsylvania farmer can raise his own wheat when the high price of the article forces him to do so. And it would not be surprising if wheat raising would yet cause the return of the flouring mill in Northeastern Pennsylvania.—Scranton Tribune.

THE AEROPLANE AT ATHENS

In another column of this newspaper is to be found a story of the trials and tribulations of the Athens fair management and the aviator last week on account of the flying machine that wouldn't—or at least didn't—fly. Readers of today peruse with interest the chronicles of the first attempts many years ago to haul a train of cars on rails, and of the trials and disappointments of Fulton and other inventors in their early attempts to propel boats through water by the power of steam. In those days the inventor was the one who was laughed at. Now the locomotive and the steam-propelled craft are so common and so perfect in operation that we ridicule not the inventors, but the memories of those who ridiculed the inventors. The age of invention is not past, and today restless and dissatisfied man is giving his best attention to perfecting a flying machine, and already he has done so well with it that the doubters are diminishing in number as the days go by. And it is but a short time back that anyone who talked seriously of flying through the air in a heavier-than-air contrivance was thought to be a Darius Green, and if not a little off, at least an impractical and visionary person. At Athens last week the Curtiss aeroplane was the big attraction and thousands went to the fair ground to see it. Some didn't believe it could fly, and others knew it could if the managers would only make it. And if they couldn't see the thing fly there were plenty who were willing to pay an extra ten cents to see it in its tent. It did fly a little one day, but most of the time, and when the crowd was biggest, it didn't fly at all—because of the wind, and then there was wrath and threats of tearing down the tent and running the flying machine outfit off the ground. Cut out the story and paste it in your scrap book, and fifty years from now when the air shall be full of aeroplanes on business and pleasure bent, and familiarity shall have bred contempt, and no one shall be more amazed at the air ship than we now are at the railway train, someone will laugh at it and think it is altogether as funny as we do now when we read of the skepticism and doubt and ridicule attending the birth of many of the world's great mechanical achievements.

Widespread evidences of alarm are growing in Pennsylvania over the shortage in water supply to towns and industries, and a realization that the droughts for several years have each summer become more disastrous. Reports from all parts of the state show a one-third to one half ordinary crop of potatoes, wheat, etc., by reason of the long drought, and the copious rains of Thursday last were too late to save this year's production.

One often hears it said that a jury will favor an individual as against a corporation. Commonly it will, but not always, as was evidenced last week in Bradford county court.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

A Harrisburg dispatch of September 22 says that Jim Guflay is giving the Democratic state ticket "his vigorous support." It is not difficult to believe this. The Democratic Bradford Star announced at the time the nominations were made that "Boss Guflay" had "arranged" the ticket, and having "arranged" it, it is quite natural he should support it. Mr. Guflay, whom Bryan hasn't squelched and whom no power on earth can squelch, announced at the Democratic conference held at Harrisburg on the above date, that he "proposed to figure considerably in this campaign." Quite likely, we say for the "Boss" is nimble with the figures, and has figured out a victory in the state before a great many elections, but generally don't give out the many figures after the votes are counted. In fact there is no reason why he should. Post-election figures in Pennsylvania are not interesting, and Democratic headquarters on election day nights are generally closed up early and everybody goes home and gets a good night's rest. They can do it this year, no doubt, but if they get any fun out of figuring, for the Lord's sake let them figure. The last paragraph of the Harrisburg dispatch was as follows:

"State Chairman Dewalt announced that the State Committee has received encouraging reports and that it proposed to work energetically with the county organizations. No much was said about Philadelphia by Chairman O'Donnell and Division Chairman C. P. Donnelly, and it was concluded to let the campaign go its own way in the Quaker City."

That all sounds natural enough. "Encouraging reports" and "working energetically" with the county organizations is about what we expected, and we expected it about this time. It is time to speak up and say something and this will do as well as anything else. They did not want to say much about Philadelphia, and their conclusion to let the campaign in the Quaker City "go its own way" was the wisest they could have arrived at, for that is the way it will go whether the Democratic state committee says much about it or not. The morning after election the Democratic state committee won't say much about anything.

THE LAND OF ENOUGH.

The London Saturday Review, a paper not over-friendly to the United States, permitted a correspondent to say in a recent issue that in this country one person in every twenty-eight is a pauper. This is an amazing error, says The New York World. No one really knew how many paupers we have but the proportion of them in institutions is still about what Mr. Bryce found it twenty years ago, something like one in every 700.

Editorially The Saturday Review recently calculated that there are in the United Kingdom 120,000 more paupers than in 1891. If this is true the mere increase of British pauperism, in eighteen years, outdoor relief cases included, about equals our probable present total of institution pauperism in a population twice as large. It is worth recalling occasionally that for the average person the United States is a pretty good place to live. Just complaint is made here of the cost of living, but most people do get enough to eat. Scientists figure the American dietry as the highest average known. Not of New York can it be written as of old York that one-third of the people are underfed. Wretched as are the living-rooms into which many people in the metropolis are driven by high rents, city waste and the neglect of rapid transit, they constantly improve; and in the country as a whole half the families live on their own land in their own homes.

The butter makers of Pennsylvania are very much opposed to Secretary MacVeagh's proposition to reduce the special tax on colored oleomargarine from ten cents a pound to two. One way in which they can promote their cause is by keeping the price of butter down. If it keeps on soaring as it has done recently many of us will be compelled to substitute oleomargarine, no matter how reluctant, says the South Bethlehem Globe.

Our sister nation, Canada, has had nearly 100 years of peace. Not since the war of 1812 has her sword been unbuckled. The fruits of her long peace is seen in the prosperity of her people, and the great railroads she has constructed across the continent. She is planning for a big celebration of the event in 1914, which will be the centennial year of the end of her last appeal to arms.

According to the official reports 98 per cent. of the boys of school age and 93 per cent. of the girls of school age in Japan are in the schools. That's a record that is not equaled in this country, even with a compulsory school law. Japan may be willing to tell us how she does it, if we are only willing to learn.

The bogs of Sweden, it is now estimated, would yield 10,000 million tons of air-dried peat. Compared with present coal imports, this would supply the country with fuel for 1,500 years. So with all the dread of coal giving out in a relatively short time and the world is not likely to freeze. It will simply use other resources to keep the fires going.

The man who claims that local option is identical in meaning with prohibition certainly has a poor opinion of the strength of license sentiment.

STORY OF A COLLEGE FUND.

Asa Packer was the creator of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He was also the founder of Lehigh University. Before his death he benevolently endowed his new college on the banks of the Lehigh with a large amount of the stock in his own railroad.

Judge Packer happily lived long enough to see the justification of his large hopes in the railroad. It thrived mightily because away back in the early eighties it was paying an 8 per cent. dividend, and the stock was commanding a premium of 50 per cent.

But this philanthropic friend of education was fortunately spared the fiscal calamity that later visited his university. He did not live to see it starved out of the property with which he had endowed it.

There is something akin to tragedy buried in this particular fund, says the Philadelphia Press. A college needs revenue, and for years Lehigh University, derived a handsome income from the great block of railroad stock which its founder provided for its maintenance. Then, like a flash, the stock in 1893 was plunged from big dividends, and opulence into a decade of no dividends and apparent poverty.

During this period the university was obliged to sell its endowment fund for little more than a third what it had formerly been worth, but it needed an income and the stock was yielding none.

Then behold the change! Five other railroads purchased the control of the Packer stock and have since controlled the policies of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. In the past fortnight the Stock Exchange has been fairly blistered with the hot battle over the shares of this company. For the Lehigh Valley is no longer in the famine class.

Dividends and a huge surplus are again its portion, while the value of the stock a few days ago sold at exactly four times the price Lehigh University received for it.

High finance takes no heed of ordinary obstacles in the attainment of its ends. When necessary, it can divest a college of its means of existence with that same easy grace with which it crushed a Morse in a day because he persisted in his independent ways.

Wall Street has always marveled over the cool calculation that the elder Gould employed when he took in just about half a year the few millions which Keene first brought East. What Lehigh University lost on its Lehigh Valley Railroad stock is quadruple that amount, but it has taken the appropriators longer to get it than it did Jay Gould to capture his.

The board of food and drug inspection at Washington has promulgated a decision concerning the labeling of wines in which it is asserted that the term "wine" without modification is an appropriate name solely for the product made from the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of sound, ripe grapes, without addition or subtraction, either prior or subsequent to fermentation, except as such may occur in the usual cellar treatment, for clarifying and aging. That's explicit enough.

Bury the croaker out in the wood in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble-bee bums and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to the town push; too unpractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth and all of its crust and the stars that shine overhead. Then hustle him off to the bumble-bees' roost and bury him deep in the ground; he's of no use here, get him out of the way and make room for the man that is sound.—Exchange.

The Atlanta Constitution the other day published a little joke which is all the more laughable because it points so truly to the master ambition of the newspaper publisher. Here it is: "The editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast, and said, 'Poor man! circulation! almost gone!' the dying editor sat up and shouted: 'You're a liar, we have the largest circulation in the country.'"

The only state which requires teaching of agriculture in public schools is Oklahoma. The school course includes agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, flower culture, fertilizers, dairying, drainage, irrigation and grazing. Neighboring states have similar laws under consideration.

Pennsylvania is not so badly managed after all. It is absolutely free of debt, according to State Treasurer Sheatz, and its splendid financial condition should forever silence those who delight in hurling invectives and sneering at the old Keystone State.

We saw a man the other day who had been absent from Towanda for over a year. When he came in sight of the grand old mountains again the tears of joy coursed down his cheeks. He thinks the City of Promise has no peer in the country for a home town.

The American workman and the American manufacturer should both be protected; the former from the competition of imported cheap labor, the latter from the competition of imported cheap goods.

The merchant who tells the people he desires their patronage and has something that will surely please them, is likely to win their favor.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

"President Taft advocates postal savings banks; the bankers of the United States in convention assembled condemn them. The fact that the opposition was expected discounts its force. Postal banks are a success in other countries; there is a demand for them in United States; they give an opportunity to the government to do something for the people which will be of general benefit. As to the plea that it will concentrate more power in the officeholders, it is the same objection that was urged against the government establishing Postoffices. No citizen nowadays would seriously advocate letting express companies or some other private concerns carry and distribute the mails, but that was done in all seriousness at first and much for the same reasons that postal savings banks are now being opposed. The issuing of money orders is really a part of a postal savings bank system; and yet no one believes that the right of issuing money orders by the Postoffice is concentrating undue power in the hands of the government or that it is being made an engine of political corruption or is doing what private enterprise alone ought to do."

The arguments in favor of postal savings banks are thus forcibly grouped by our faraway contemporary, The New Mexican of Santa Fe.

BRADFORD COUNTY WHEAT.

With wheat up to the prices it has reached during the past few months it will not be long before the Bradford county farmer, who has a soil for wheat equal to the best, will again be raising the grain. He gave it up to a large extent years ago because the immense crop of the western states depressed the price and he could do better with other crops. But if the population of the country continues to boost the price, wheat will again be a sizable crop in Bradford county. A contemporary truthfully observes that it would not be surprising if wheat raising would yet cause the return of the flouring mill in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In a case in our court last week some of the attorneys were not ready for trial, and the judge continued the case and discharged the jurors, stating that he did not propose to keep jurymen waiting at the expense of the taxpayers because lawyers were not ready with their cases. This was right. One of the duties of the court is to protect the county from needless expense in the trial of cases. Lawyers who are indifferent to the interests of taxpayers and ask for more time will learn a useful lesson if discipline of this kind is applied. Jurors cost money.

Among the new laws passed last winter which took effect September 1st is the following: "No person shall admit a child actually or apparently under the age of sixteen to a moving picture performance unless such child is accompanied by its parents or guardian." This will furnish an additional excuse for the parents or guardian to go.

Those nervous people who dread thunder and lightning must certainly have been delighted with the absence of such heavenly visitations this summer. There have been fewer rattling storms this Summer than for many years.

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CLERGYMEN'S SALARIES.

Average yearly salaries paid by American Protestant churches: Methodist, about \$480; Baptist, no complete statistics; Presbyterian, about \$700; Congregational, \$907; Episcopal, about \$600. Writing in Munsey's Magazine for October, Walter Prichard Eaton declares, in the course of an article on "The Ministry as a Profession":

"The Protestant churches are alarmed over the dwindling number of students in their seminaries, and the increased difficulty of securing worthy recruits for the ministry. The minister's lot, if possible, is to be made easier, no less for practical considerations—even if these are not always confessed—than for ethical ones."

"We pay the workman \$3 a day—or a little more—to build the church; and we pay the clergyman \$2 a day—or a little less—to preach in it."

"To increase the salaries of ministers to a point where they can support and educate their families in decency and have a small margin over for the necessity of books and the luxury of a reserve, to a point where they are beyond the gnawing cares and nervous drain of poverty, is a crying need of the Protestant churches today."

"The demand for young, active ministers is at present greater than the supply, and a youth of marked ability is practically certain of a comfortable living almost as soon as he steps out of his divinity school. It is the young minister who is in demand today, especially in the large city churches. The ministers themselves say that their 'dead line' is reached at the fiftieth year."

"Present conditions have now imposed more than poverty; because of the increased cost of living, they have come to impose privation, and intellectual, if not sometimes almost physical starvation."

"On the other hand, to ask men to come into the ministry, to tempt them to come, because of the financial rewards, is to debase Christianity and to insult its founder. Fortunately, there seems to be no immediate danger of this particular insult."

The young man who is willing to work at anything that is respectable at whatever wages are offered and who does the best he knows how will not wait long for a better job.

Last year the steam railroad companies bought 155,418 wooden poles, paying \$501,704 for them; the electric railroad companies, bought 531,497, paying \$2,001,499 for them; the telephone and telephone companies bought \$2,562,239, paying \$3,425,621 for them. All of which suggests the query, how many trees were planted to take the place of these poles?

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

All the beggars, cripples, etc., in York are to be arrested to clear the city of them until after fair time by the order of Chief of Police Bush.

Robert Downs, a drug clerk of Sunbury, accidentally spilled a gallon of carbolic acid over his face and was horribly burned as the result.

County treasurers cannot issue licenses for fish baskets in trout streams unless the fish warden makes special exemption, is the decision of the state authorities.

Annually a mysterious gift of \$50,000 is received at Washington for the support of missions of the Baptist church. This year's allowance has arrived.

Coopersburg is in the grip of a typhoid fever epidemic caused, it is believed, by a number of residents drinking water from a well in a woods near the town during a picnic.

State College will be the meeting place of the State Grange in the annual convention from Dec. 21 to 24. The committee expects 2,000 visitors and is arranging suitable entertainment.

Thomas Wilson of Carnegie, as the result of an airing of his family troubles in court, is not allowed to spank his child any more when that individual needs punishment. The wife must do all the beating.

Going up the Allegheny river to hold a corn roast, eleven couples from Verona, Oakmont and Wilkinsburg were lost in the fog. They could not see to guide their boat and were forced to stay on the river all night until the veil lifted.

Ten cattle were burned to death on a siding on the Pennsylvania railroad near Washington when a small boy, whose identity cannot be established, set fire to the straw in the car in which there were twenty-seven animals.

Steward J. J. Tracy and his corps of assistants at the Indiana normal school, fed 700 people three times a day. Of this number 600 are students and teachers there being 100 maids, carpenters, etc., employed about the school.

What's in a name? The other day a Bloomsburg dentist treated three patients who were named in succession, Duck, Drake and Hawk. The dentist waited patiently for other patients bearing bird or poultry names but they did not materialize.

Owing to the scarcity of water the mines of the Stinemann company at South Fork have been closed down. The streets are not lighted there not being water enough to make the necessary electricity. Efforts are being made to relieve the situation.

It was the unanimous opinion of the delegates of the State Humane society in the convention at Wilkes-Barre that the delegates sent to the national convention should be instructed to vote to establish whipping posts in every state for the punishment of wife-beaters.

John Minor, colored, was sentenced by the court at Ebensburg to serve thirty years in the western penitentiary for sodomy. The only way that he can hope to have this time lessened is to be pardoned by the governor. This will be his third time in the penitentiary.

Mrs. George Switzer, a bride of about two weeks, is in the York county jail on the charge of eloping with another man. Her husband is alleged to have caught her in the act. Charles Snyder, who has a wife and child, is the man with whom she tried to flee. He has fled from the town.

Thomas Smith, a butcher, baseball player and all around athlete, was held up at Irwin. He had all the day's business receipts with him. Watching for a good chance he swung on the would-be highwayman and felled him to the ground. Smith went for aid and when he returned the robber was gone.

James Daley, of New Castle, was severely injured in an attempt to indulge in aeronautics. He built a machine which was intended to sail through the air after running on bicycle wheels down an incline. The machine ran down the incline all right but turned turtle and fell the minute it had nothing to support it.

Miners in the Maple hill colliery at Mahanoy City discovered the petrified head of a man. The stone was found under a huge rock over which water had been flowing for years. The local scientists believe it to be the head of a prehistoric man. Every feature is perfectly formed, even the hair standing out boldly. The specimen will be sent to Philadelphia.

Joseph Miller, who disappeared from his home at Latrobe, has been located working on a farm near Blairsville. A rural mail carrier who knew him discovered his whereabouts. The lad is happy and his father since his mind has been relieved of the mystery of his son's absence, has consented to having him still hold the job.

Dragged by a trolley car under which he was caught Robert Wolfe of Norristown, had a remarkable escape from death owing to the fact that the upper part of his body was kept suspended from the ground by his coat, which became fastened to the machinery on the bottom of the car. The lad was riding a bicycle when he was run down. He sustained a number of bruises.

DEMOCRATS HAVING VISIONS OF SUCCESS.

Standard Bearer and Workers Confer and Compare Notes.

That the united Democratic party of Pennsylvania is very much alive and very active was demonstrated at Harrisburg on Wednesday at a meeting of the leaders to talk over plans for the campaign, held at Democratic State headquarters. It is usual at this period of a campaign for the leaders to meet and plan, but it is seldom that such a gathering of party notables get together for a paw-wow. Those present were the candidates on the State ticket, C. LaRue Munson, J. Wood Clark and George W. Kipp, Colonel James M. Guffey, national committeeman; State Chairman Dewalt, Secretary Meek, Senator Dimeling, of Clearfield; City Chairman O'Donnell, of Philadelphia; former Representative Walter Ritter and Charles J. Riley, of Williamsport; Division Chairman W. K. Meyers, Harrisburg; B. J. Clark, Altoona; W. J. Brennan, Pittsburgh; Charles P. Donnelly, Philadelphia; D. J. Driscoll, St. Mary's; W. A. McDonald, Lock Haven, and John G. Harman, Bloomsburg.

The conference lasted several hours and plans for the entire campaign were gone over, which will be closely followed by the committee. The candidates made several addresses, and all are positive that when the polls are closed in November the common enemy will know that it has been in a fight.

Reports were heard from each division, and every county was heard from, showing increased activity and an aggressive disposition on the part of the party workers. In fact, the keynote of the meeting was aggressiveness. It was brought out that where factional differences existed a year ago now all is complete harmony and a disposition to heartily aid the organization and work for what is called the best State ticket put forward in years.

No public meetings were arranged for; but many will be held from time to time, as requested in the different counties. Candidates Clark and Kipp are considered excellent campaigners, and do a lot of work in that direction; but Mr. Munson will not take the stump, his canvas being a formal one. Already there is a large list of volunteers for the stump. After the meeting adjourned the candidates stated that they never saw conditions better than early in a campaign, and that everything is exceedingly satisfactory. They all expressed a determination to fight.

Colonel Guffey, usually reticent, fairly beamed over the situation as he regards it. "You may say," he said "that I took much pleasure in participating in the conference, and that I will be in the campaign."

IN LOVE WITH HIS WIFE.

Former Resident of Troy, Writes His Own Marriage Notice.

Harry Leonard, formerly of Troy, now the publisher of The Sentinel at Harper, Kansas, was recently married to Miss Katherine Parker of that place and the following is part of the marriage notice which appeared in the paper owned and published by the groom:

"The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parker, Sr., and is a young woman whose friendship is valued for its sincerity, and whose true Christian character and lovable disposition has won her a large number of friends.

"The groom is too intimately connected with this paper to admit of going into detail about his good qualities and dangerous to mention his bad ones. He is an average young man, not lazy to a serious degree, with few settled bad habits, and his chief claim to public favor is that he is so thoroughly and completely in love with the one of his choice that he does not care to burden the public with any favorable comment of himself."

Should Have Some Luck.

Says the Dushore Review: "At the close of the first week's business the deposits in the National Bank of LaPorte, which opened for business Sept. 9th, amounted to \$15,000. This bank started business on the ninth month of the ninth day of the ninth month of the ninth year of the nineteenth century. If there is any connection between luck and the figure nine, the new institution certainly has something coming."

Former Towandian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. DePue of Birmingham are guests at the Ochs House. Mr. DePue is a son of David DePue who formerly lived here and some years ago was the proprietor of what is now the Ochs Hotel. Mrs. DePue, known as "Camille DePue" will exhibit at the Bradford County fair her famous "Black Beauty" horse which is renowned for his many wonderful tricks.

Social at West Franklin.

There will be a social at the grange hall next Saturday night, Oct. 2nd for the benefit of the Baptist church. Peaches and cream will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. In the summer it may give you colic with diarrhoea or summer complaint. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first sign of the pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. It is now put up in a large 35c. size as well as the regular 50c. size.

WHISKY POISONED MILK CAUSED DEATH OF CHILD.

Little George Graves Died at County House—Pathetic Case.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Whisky poisoned milk was undoubtedly the cause of the death of George the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graves of Sayre Wednesday. "The child was born at the county farm of Tioga county, New York, and death occurred at the county farm of Bradford county, Pennsylvania. The boy's father deserted the mother shortly before the birth of the little one and as the family was then residing in Waverly the mother with two older children were taken to the county farm of Tioga county. On Tuesday of last week the Waverly police found Mrs. Graves at the home of a relative in an intoxicated condition. She was seated in a chair, beastly drunk and asleep. On the floor at her side was a dirty child, across her lap was another child asleep and on top of that child was seated the infant, George, who was attempting to draw nourishment from the breast of the drunken mother. The woman and children were cared for at the Waverly police station that night and the following day they were sent to their home on East Packer avenue in Sayre.

On Friday of last week M. H. Sawtelle, burgess of Sayre, C. C. Yocum, the borough attorney, and Justice Carney went to the Graves home at the request of people residing in that neighborhood. They found the woman intoxicated. The house and the children were filthy almost beyond comprehension. Baby George was on a sofa and had evidently received no care from the mother for a period of 24 hours. The condition of the mother and children was revolting and the borough officers at once made preparations for the care of the little ones. They were washed and dressed and then Dr. L. B. Dennison was summoned to the home. He gave the woman drugs to quiet her nerves and then he gave the little one attention. He found the child was in a serious condition from having nursed a drunken mother. He at once announced that milk would cause the death of the baby, and he was right. Death removed the baby from the world Wednesday at the county house where they were taken on the previous Saturday.

BORDENS TAKE ENSILAGE MILK.

Besides Paying Higher Prices Farmers Are Extended a Privilege.

In the past the Borden Condensed Milk Co. has usually paid somewhat higher prices for milk than have other concerns, but have absolutely forbidden the feeding of ensilage to the milk cows.

The prices which the Borden are to pay for milk during the next six months, are not only from 10 to 15 cents per hundred higher than were paid for the corresponding months last year, but at the Borden station at Oxford, Pa., at least, announcement was made that the dairymen could feed ensilage if they so desired. In many dairy sections almost every farm is equipped with a silo and by their use the dairymen have been able to greatly increase the number of cattle kept, and because of this many have continued to sell to other concerns at lower prices, rather than give up the use of their silos. If the Borden, in all places, accept ensilage milk, at their regular prices, no doubt their supply will be greatly increased.

Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange.

A farmers' co-operative exchange has been formed with headquarters in Wellsboro for the handling of all kinds of farm produce and the purchase of general supplies. The capital stock of the organization is \$10,000 divided into shares of \$25 each. The stock has mostly been taken and a charter has been applied for. The officers are as follows: L. M. Miller, president; J. F. Haverley, vice-president; F. H. Worden, secretary; M. A. Thompson, treasurer. There are about 400 members composed of farmers of Tioga county.

Attractive Lights.

Wilkes-Barreans are gratified over the success of a better lighted public square, and have found the money well invested. Lights attract people just as lights attract animals or insects, and towns and business men should realize what better lights mean for better business and progress. A dark town or street repels.

Rule Granted in Fay Case.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Fred Fay, the Ridgebury township tax collector, Judge Fanning has granted a rule in the case to show cause why the finding of the grand jury so far as it pertained to the placing of the costs upon Frank Owen, prosecutor in the case, shall not be set aside.

Change at East Side Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick M. Scanlon have taken possession of the East Side hotel, the license having been transferred yesterday from T. L. Cramer to Mrs. Irene B. Scanlon.

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NATIONAL PROTECTIVE LEGION PUTS BAN ON COLORED MEN.

Only White Men Will Be Eligible to Membership in Order Hereafter

White men alone will be eligible in the future for membership in the National Protective Legion of the United States, which has a membership of 250,000 scattered throughout the entire country, this having been decided upon at the biennial convention of the order in session at Wilkes-Barre this week.

At the present time there is only one lodge in the order consisting of colored men, and after a hard fight it was decided to bar them in the future from the order.

The first amendment passed was one allowing the issuance of certificates in which the amount of assessment each five years shall be increased. Another was to allow members in class C to increase or decrease the amount of the death benefit fund. In line with this another amendment was to bar out payment for sickness contracted within sixty days of the date of issuing certificate.

The question of an age limit was then discussed it being decided to place the age limit between eighteen and sixty years. Several resolutions regulating the amount of death claims were also adopted. The question of having nothing but white men in the order was next considered and after a fight was passed.

Although no place has as yet been selected for the next biennial convention it is more than likely that Columbus, Ohio, will be the location.

The Colorado city pledges ten thousand dollars and the free use of the big auditorium if the convention goes to that city, but Columbus promises lavish entertainment free, auditorium, music, etc., and cheaper hotel rates. Columbus will be decided upon.

Officers to serve for the ensuing two years were then nominated, all of the present men being chosen, they are as follows: President, George A. Scott, Waverly, N. Y.; vice president, H. E. V. Porter, Jamestown, N. Y.; secretary, H. C. Lockwood, Waverly, N. Y.; treasurer, H. C. Bruster, Waverly, N. Y.; medical examiner, W. M. Hilton, Waverly, N. Y.; national trustees, Percy L. Lang, Waverly, N. Y.; G. A. Hodgkinson, Cleveland, Ohio; D. C. Cumpston, Waynesboro, Pa.; auditors, John W. Jackson, Arnot, Pa.; B. F. Spencer, Wellsboro, Pa.; and Peter Cole, Geneva, N. Y.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Wyalusing Township.—Sept. 1909. Maggie Lehman to W. F. Dibble; 64 acres, 142 perches, \$4,000.

Wysox Township.—March 12, 1902. Norman White and wife to John L. and Caroline Dyer; 7 and 1-2 acres, \$312.50.

Albany Township.—Sept. 10, 1909. Estate of C. A. Plummer to Walter J. Lilley; lot, \$600.58.

Sayre Borough.—Sept. 7, 1909. William Hargreaves and wife to Lydia E. Annable; lot, \$1.

Wyalusing Township.—August 4, 1909. E. D. Lewis and wife to Frank West; lot, \$1,500.

Albany Township.—June 7, 1909. Mrs. Louisa Jackson to Mrs. Anna S. Nogar; lot, \$450.

Athens Borough.—Sept. 9, 1909. The Tioga Point Cemetery to Preston Wolcott; lot, \$68.75.

Wysox Township.—Sept. 11, 1909. Walter R. Townsend and wife to Mary E. Townsend; lot, \$300.

Springfield Township.—July 13, 1909. Walter G. Rice and wife to Lyman D. Sargeant; lot, \$350.

Tuscarora Township.—Sept. 2, 1907. James M. Wakely and wife to Frank H. Beeman; 50 acres, \$1,900.

Canton Township.—Sept. 7, 1909. W. T. Davison and wife to L. W. Gleason; lot, \$125.

Canton Township.—Sept. 7, 1909. W. T. Davison and wife to J. F. Clark; lot, \$125.

Pike Township.—Sept. 6, 1909. A. B. Snow and wife to Edna A. Blodgett and children; 5 acres, \$1.

Canton Township.—Sept. 10, 1909. Ida Vermilya and Charles E. Vermilya to Albert Schanbacher; lot, \$900.

Towanda Borough.—Sept. 14, 1909. Lewis B. Gillette and wife to Martha M. Pratt; lot, \$3,000.

Franklin Township.—Sept. 11, 1909. O. S. Payne to Oscar J. Woodruff; 43 acres, 138 perches, \$800.

Canton Township.—Sept. 15, 1909. Patrick F. Reedy and wife to Wallace P. Fanning; lot, \$400.

Visits Master's Family.

Says the Nichols Recorder: "Isaac Stuart, who, long before the war, was a servant in the family of Mrs. Roxana Reynolds' father, General Fleming, visited Mrs. Reynolds this week. "Uncle Isaac," as the family affectionately call him, now lives at Towanda, and is 94 years old. In spite of his great age he is in full possession of all his faculties, and much slyer than many a younger man. He has been a preacher of the gospel for 70 years, and many churches testify of his ability to build up congregations and places of worship."

Steam Rollers Not to Run.

Contractor Edward Whalen who is constructing the state road from the East end of the wagon bridge to Maloney's corner in Wysox, has issued orders that the steam road rollers used on the work stand idle during this week on account of the fair at East Towanda, and the many teams traveling which would run the risk of being frightened.

CHECK LAW DEAD LETTER.

Has Been on Statute Books for Forty-seven Years.

A despatch from Washington states that officials of the United States Treasury are laughing over the discussion of the old law which it is said prohibits the making of checks for a less sum than one dollar. As a matter of fact, this small check law is part of the national banking act and was originally enacted by Congress on July 17, 1862. It was tested in the courts and held not to be binding in the case of business firms issuing tokens "payable in goods."

"Checks for less than a dollar," says the Washington despatch, "where there are funds in the bank to the credit of the party making the check, properly indorsed, drawn on a solvent bank, have been good for all time past and will be good for all time to come."

When enacted the monetary system of the nation was in a chaotic condition. State banks were the rule. "Wild-cat" currency was rampant and a dollar wasn't always a dollar, while the counterfeit detector was on every business man's desk. Many firms undertook the issue of tokens in lieu of the shin-plaster and the Government law was enacted and incorporated in the national banking act.

In the codification of the laws approved last March this section of the national banking act was doubtless included, its status probably having been overlooked.

Real Estate Deal at Nichols.

The directors of the Nichols National Bank have purchased Cady Town Hall, which the bank now occupies. Extensive repairs will be begun in the near future. The front entrance will be closed up, and a large entrance built at the northwest corner of the building. There will also be a smaller entrance on the west side of the hall proper. It is proposed to give the rooms occupied by the bank a better height. The seating space of the hall will not be lessened, and it will be rented as heretofore for public purposes. The directors will install a piano, and have the hall piped for water, which will be a great convenience to those who wish it for concerts, suppers, etc. The purchase price is \$3,000.

Good Dog.

A dog of intelligence, that is intelligence which counts, is so rarely seen in Towanda that a canine in the act of driving cattle on the streets Monday caused no end of excitement. Two men in a carriage were behind a drove of cattle which were being taken to the Bradford county fair at East Towanda. The men had long whips, but they did not have to use them for the simple reason that a black and white Shepherd dog kept the cattle in good order. The instant a cow or steer would break out of the pack, the dog would make a circle of the herd, bunting it as nicely as a dozen men would. The men in the carriage would only have to speak to the dog when he would take a little run around the herd, keeping it compact.

Lackawanna County Indictments

The Lackawanna County grand jury in its report on Saturday returned three indictments for murder. Those to stand trial for capital offenses are Nellie Davis, charged with asphyxiating her husband; John Napurcosky, charged with the brutal murder of a fellow countryman, and Stanley Frominski, accused of killing William Zerogl at Old Forge by crushing his head with a stone.

DRILLING AT SOUTH BRANCH ABANDONED.

F. W. Worthington Planning on Devoting Time to New York State.

The test well on the J. R. Cowell farm in Monroe township, being drilled in by Fred W. Worthington of Pittsburg, has been abandoned and the drilling tools are being prepared for shipment. The well was drilled in to a depth sufficient to satisfy Mr. Worthington that there is no oil or gas in paying quantities at that point, and when this conclusion was reached, work was suspended.

Mr. Worthington had been planning on drilling a well at a point between Towanda and Wysox for the purpose of testing that territory, but he has been unable to secure leases, and will probably abandon the idea.

He has a large amount of land under lease in New York state, and one well being drilled in at present. It is his intention to move the drilling machinery from Monroe township to New York state and rush the test work in that territory.

It had been hoped that a test well would be put down in the Wysox territory, as signs of gas and oil have frequently been reported there, but it is hardly likely that a well will be put down here by the company represented by Mr. Worthington.

"Stung" Again.

A correspondent living on R. D. No. 51, Burlington, sends the following to the Athens Gazette: "A man was through these parts Wednesday selling what he claimed to be insect powder. This he sold for 25 cents a packet. As an inducement to buy he promised each purchaser that he would send his name to the agricultural department that he might receive the farm bulletins. He furthermore represented himself to be a salaried officer of the government who recently served the country in stamping out yellow fever and immediately on returning was sent insect exterminator to rid the country of bed bugs. He showed a list of all the prominent people in the country whom he said had bought his Congressional bed bug killer. While he resembled everything but a government official he was of the proper stuff to be a typical U. S. Senator. Evidently this type of gentlemen have a mighty poor opinion of the common sense of the people of the country."

Closing Elmira Saloons.

The bonding companies have put some twenty saloons in Chemung county, N. Y., on their black list. This will make it impossible for the saloon keepers to renew licenses and they will have to close up. These saloons are among the most undesirable and are mostly those under control of the brewers as a means of closing up these places. This is another of the moves along the line of reforming the liquor dealers' organization in New York State has taken up.

Farm Changes Owners.

R. A. Horton of Ulster, has sold his residence and farm to John J. Layman of New Albany, possession will be given April 1, 1910. Mr. Horton bought the farm in 1895 and has erected a fine new house and barn also newly fenced the whole place and made other extensive improvements.

Prize Baby.

Edward, the four months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reidmiller of Wyalusing, won the five dollar prize for being the prettiest baby at the baby show held at the Wyalusing Fair last Friday.

'SQUIRE MEREDITH WINS OPENING ROUND AT QUOITS.

Won Two Out of the Three Games Pitched Against J. F. Prince.

'Squire John Meredith, who while not engaged in administering justice delights in tossing quoits, Thursday at Athens won the first round in the contest to decide the championship of Bradford county. His opponent was J. F. Prince who has defeated everybody in the upper end of the county. Towanda's representative won two of the three games pitched.

Following is the score:

Games	Meredith	Prince
First	33	30
Second	33	28
Third	31	33
Totals	97	91

The remaining six games of the championship series will be pitched in Towanda on the Kinney house grounds next Wednesday.

Arthur—Park Case Continued.

The case of D. M. Arthur, the Sayre grocer, against Perry W. Park, of Wysox was to have been tried before Judge Fanning and a jury this week but the case was put over the term. Arthur rented a store in Sayre which belonged to a Park. Arthur, it is alleged, held over his term named in the lease, and then moved. Park attacked Arthur's grocery stock for the reversion of the rent. Then Arthur secured a replevin and regained possession of his stock. The case then went to the county court on the replevin action.

Banker Russell Married Again.

Henry Z. Russell, the Honesdale banker whose suit for divorce created a big sensation a year or more ago, was married Wednesday morning at Luke's Episcopal church, Brooklyn, to Mrs. Jessie D. Dolmetsch, also of Honesdale. The present Mrs. Russell was for years organist at the Episcopal church at Honesdale, where Mr. Russell worshipped.

A Wonderful Paint.

Make your paint and save manufacturer's profit. You can make paint at the least cost when you mix 3-4 of a gallon of Linseed Oil costing 45 cents with a gallon of L. & M. Paint. You then make 1 3-4 gallons of paint. Buy a gallon and try it, and get your money back if not found so. The L. & M. Paint has been used over 35 years, and has decorated more than two million American homes. Sold by Spalding Hardware Company, Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

Seventeen Million Breakfasts Shot from Guns

If You Can't Get Away From That Bark

Try Turner's Cough Syrup

25c

400 BOTTLES SOLD LAST SEASON

WE HAVE SOME ENTIRELY NEW

BARKS IN OUR WINDOW

HAVE A LOOK.

Turner's Drug Store

Both 'Phones.

Seventeen Million Breakfasts

Shot from Guns

Last month, Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice were served for seventeen million meals.

Did you ever know foods to come so quickly into such popular favor?

Yet there are many still who don't use them—many who have never tried them. They simply don't know what they miss.

One taste of these crisp, gigantic grains makes one a convert forever. They are irresistible foods.

Puffed Wheat—10c

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process:

CURTISS AEROPLANE VERY DISAPPOINTING.

Operator Would Not Take Chance in Air, But Faced Big Risk on Ground

The life of an aviator is anything but pleasant. If he flies with his machine he runs the risk of being killed by a fall, and if he doesn't fly then there is the same danger, as "disappointments" become threatening. This was all made very plain at the Inter-State fair at Athens last week.

The management secured a Curtiss aeroplane which was considered the "big show," but it turned out to be nothing of the sort as far as flying was concerned. This is the way the Athens correspondent of the Sayre Times-Record tells of the flights and near flights of the machine:

"As a satisfactory fair ground amusement feature the aeroplane, as yet developed, or as it was managed by those in charge of the Curtiss machine at the Inter-State fair at Athens, was a rank failure and a damage to the best interests of the fair. Hundreds of people came from long distances in the hope of seeing this machine fly, or even make an attempt to fly and were greatly disappointed.

"Late Tuesday, after some vigorous threats had been made by the crowd and demands that the managers of the machine stop taking in ten cent admissions to see the thing in its tent, long enough to make an honest attempt to fly, the machine was taken out and a real flight was made for a short distance. However, taking everything into consideration, this was a very satisfactory exhibition though very few of the thousands in this section of the country anxious to see it were present at that hour.

"Wednesday and Thursday, on account of the continued wind, the machine could not reasonably be expected to make an attempt to fly, though this was a great disappointment to many who had come long distances hoping to see it.

"Friday, however, it was apparent that the wind would subside toward night and it was confidently expected a flight would be made. A big placard hung in front of the tent stating that the machine would fly "weather permitting." As the races were finished at about 5:30 there was very little wind, and going down all the time. True, there was enough wind to flutter the flags on the tops of the buildings, but certainly the wind was very light, so as to be almost imperceptible to persons on the ground. The crowd gathered about the tent and demanded that the machine be run out and an attempt at flight made. Finally a thousand or so gathered and cries of "Fake! Fake!" were started; calls to "Tear down the tent," "Run 'em off the grounds," etc. The crowd grew and the demands grew. The whole force of helpers with the machine, together with the fair ground police, gathered outside the tent and things began to look troublous. Finally to appease the crowd, the machine was run out on the track, where all could see it, but no start was made to make an attempt to fly. Demands were loudly renewed then by a crowd of perhaps 1500 people, but the machine was wheeled back into the tent safely, though it looked for a time as though a good portion of the crowd had a very good mind to "bust the thing."

"It was the general opinion that the crowd was perfectly reasonable in a demand for an honest attempt at flight, as advertised, Friday night. Unless an absolute calm is necessary—and it is not—it was perfectly reasonable to expect something that evening.

"One thing is certain, and that is if a flight could not be made that evening on account of "wind," there are not three days in the whole season in this latitude when this machine can be flown."

Different Drinks.

A bride and groom of a few months visited Athens, Thursday for the express purpose of attending the Inter-State fair. The groom made the rounds of the grog shops and became somewhat puffed. The bride was left to amuse herself by gazing in store windows, and looking at the street cars go by, a diversion which tired her greatly, and at length led her to visit a drug store where she procured a bottle of laudanum. Just as she was about to down the contents of the bottle, the proprietor of the drug store stayed her hand and thus saved her life. A small quantity of the poison entered her stomach but a doctor administered medicine which prevented any serious difficulty from that source. The groom was rounded up, and late in the evening accompanied his bride home. Neither one saw the fair.

Sunday School Workers, Attention

Sunday School workers of Bradford County desiring to attend the State Convention at Harrisburg, October 13-15, should apply to the County Corresponding Secretary for delegate credentials. The basis for representation is one delegate for every five dollars pledged for state work. The county pledge being fifty dollars, we are therefore entitled to ten delegates to whom credentials may be issued. Others may go to Harrisburg, but will not be privileged to vote in business sessions. Our county should be well represented at the State Convention, and application made at once, sending name and address to F. H. Ott, Corresponding Secretary, Towanda, Pa.

Small ads pay.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting Was Held on Saturday—Ulster History Next Month.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford County was held on Saturday, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Herbert S. Putnam.
Vice Presidents—J. H. Chaffee and J. A. Biles.

Secretary—J. Andrew Wilt.
Financial Secretary—Miss Ida K. Layton.

Treasurer—George T. Ingham.
Librarian—C. F. Heverly.

The reports of the various officers for the past year were submitted and approved. There has been a healthy growth in membership and interest in the work of the society.

It was decided that the October meeting of the society should be devoted to the history of Ulster township.

WOULD TAX ALL HUNTERS.

At \$1 a Head They Would Yield \$150,000 Revenue to State.

Although efforts to have past Legislatures enact a law imposing a tax upon each hunter in Pennsylvania have been unsuccessful, the State Game Commission is likely to be found back of a bill of this character in the session of 1911.

"I cannot say what we shall do in the next Legislature—that is too far distant," says Chief Game Protector Joseph Kalbus, "but it is certain that a law taxing all hunters will be of great benefit to this State. Would you believe there are 150,000 of them? At a tax of \$1 a head the State would have a revenue of \$150,000. That could be used for the payment of bounties and the care and propagation of game, and we have insufficient funds now for those purposes."

Wellsboro Nicely Trimmed.

Troy trimmed Wellsboro in nice shape at the Mansfield fair on Friday. Both teams "oased" to the muzzle with professional players were backed by large followings who staked large sums of money, Troy people putting up \$1,400 to an equal amount placed by the backers of the Wellsboro team. "Jake" Northrup was in the box for Troy and kept the Wellsboro team safe, while Mike Madigan banged the ball hard enough three different times to bring in Troy's six runs. Wellsboro made three scores, but they could not overcome Northrup's pitching and Madigan's hitting. Had it not been for a ground rule, Madigan would have been credited with three home runs, as he drove the sphere into the crowd each time up. Besides Madigan and Northrup, their O'Hara and Lister of the Williamsport team, and Agnew of the York team helped Troy win an easy victory and a lot of money.

Big Verdict.

In the largest verdict ever given in Broome county, a Supreme Court jury at Binghamton Wednesday night, September 22, awarded \$21,576.66 to the First National Bank of Binghamton against the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. The action was brought to recover on policies for \$20,000 on the life of Mrs. Emma Darling, assigned by her to George F. O'Neill, of this city, and by him in turn given to the bank as collateral on notes from Mrs. Darling given to Mr. O'Neill and discounted by him at the bank. The insurance company contested payment on the ground that this was a "wagering contract" undertaken by Mr. O'Neill on the life of Mrs. Darling. On the result of this action depends many actions throughout New York State and the trial has been watched with much interest by all insurance men of the State.

Potter County Suicide.

J. Fred Hamel, who resided near Mina, Potter county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn on Tuesday. He had taken a rein from a harness, made a noose out of it, placed it about his neck and tied the other end to the mow ladder, and then jumped off, breaking his neck. A member of the family found him an hour later. No cause can be assigned for the man's act, as he was not sick or known to have any worries. When left at the barn he was making preparations for the coming of the threshers, and the family think the act was done on the spur of the moment. Deceased was seventy-three years of age and has lived on the farm for over thirty years, clearing the same from the virgin forest. He leaves his widow and three children.

Array of Legal Talent.

Says the LaPorte News-Item: "The law suit being tried between Attorney R. J. Thomson and W. W. Jackson has a formidable array of legal talent on both sides. For Mr. Thomson is R. A. Mercer, J. C. Ingham of Towanda, Hon. Frank Wheaton of Wilkes-Barre, and John G. Scouten of DuShore. For Mr. Jackson appears Seth T. McCormick, R. W. Foster of Williamsport, E. J. Mullen of Laporte, and Alphonsus Walsh of DuShore."

Bridge Viewers Appointed.

The court has appointed W. D. Vargason, H. B. Hoffman and W. H. Homet inspectors to view the county bridge over Wyalusing creek in Wyalusing township, known as the Welles mill bridge. Scott S. Watson, A. J. Layton and S. F. Murphy have been appointed inspectors to view the county bridge over South Branch of Towanda creek in Albany township, known as the Stevenson bridge.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS NEAR SUSQUEHANNA VILLAGE

Automobile Claims One Victim and Horse and Carriage the Other.

As the result of an automobile accident about 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Susquehanna, one man was killed and another narrowly escaped with his life. The dead man is John O. Jones of Oakland, night roundhouse foreman for the Erie at Susquehanna. George Whitney, also of Oakland, narrowly escaped.

About a week ago Mr. Whitney bought a new car. Thursday morning he invited Mr. Jones to take a ride with him. They were riding along the Oakland road, near Beebe's park, when the car plunged down a steep 40 foot embankment.

As the car went over the edge of the road Mr. Whitney jumped and escaped with a severe scalp wound and other bad bruises. Mr. Jones was unable to escape, and was pinned underneath the front end of the car.

A hurry call was sent for the ambulance and physicians were quickly rushed to the scene of the accident. Arriving there they removed Mr. Jones from underneath the heavy machine and took him to the Barnes hospital, and all was done for him that was possible.

After an examination it was found that his left leg was badly crushed and broken in two places. He was also badly injured about the head and face, besides being injured internally. He died shortly before 11 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

The automobile was badly damaged but not beyond repair.

Fatal Driving Accident.

Edward P. Gardner of Massachusetts, was fatally injured in a driving accident near Susquehanna Wednesday night. Mrs. A. J. Shaw of Susquehanna, who was riding with him, was quite badly injured. They were going down a hill when the holdbacks gave way and the team became frightened and dashed down the hill at a breakneck pace. As they neared the bottom of the hill there was a sharp turn in the road and as the team swept around the curve the buggy upset and threw the occupants heavily to the ground. Mr. Gardner striking on his head. Mrs. Shaw was more fortunate, her injuries being confined to several bad bruises. Mr. Gardner was unconscious when assistance arrived and he was taken to the residence of A. H. Crosier and did not regain consciousness, dying about 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

N. P. L. SALARIES CUT.

Discussions on the Matter Took up Much of Friday.

Delegates to the national convention of the National Protective Legion at Wilkes-Barre on Friday asserted themselves when they insisted that the salaries of all the officers are too high and that reductions be made all along the line. The discussions and the voting on the resolutions to reduce the salaries took up much of the day, the following cuts being finally registered: National president, \$6,000 to \$5,400; national vice president, \$2,000 to \$1,800; national past president, \$800 to \$750; national secretary, \$4,000 to \$3,600; national treasurer, \$4,000 to \$3,600; national physician, \$4,000 to \$3,600; chairman trustees, \$1,800 to \$1,600; two trustees, \$800 to \$720; chairman of auditors, \$1,800 to \$1,200; two auditors, \$800 to \$720.

A number of minor amendments to the by-laws were made, and it was decided to have the next convention in Columbus, Ohio. Denver, with an offer of \$10,000, San Francisco and Philadelphia were all defeated.

A proposition to have local secretaries appointed by the national president from two or three members recommended by the local legions was lost almost unanimously.

Mothers Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Congress of mothers will be held in the assembly room of the High school building at Wilkes-Barre on Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Mothers from all parts of the state will be there and much interest will be centered in the affair. Discussions at this conference will be on home topics and of vital interest to many. Household economy will be the subject paramount in the minds of the delegates. Representatives to the National Mothers' conference are to be chosen.

Evidence of Sayre's Greatness.

The other day Postmaster Leahy dropped three cigars and a five dollar bill in front of the Sayre postoffice while cranking his auto. A couple of days later while again cranking his auto he found the cigars and the currency right where he dropped them in front of the postoffice. The fact that the five dollar bill and three good cigars laid in front of the Sayre postoffice for a couple of days without being noticed, gives some idea as to the greatness and the large amount of traffic on the principal business street of the shop town.

Make Old Things New With Home Finishes.

Have you any worn out chairs? If so, get a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish Stain and in 30 minutes make the chair as good as new. Full directions on each can.

Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.

Arbitrators Appointed.

Frank Ayers, A. C. Blackwell and F. N. Hubbard have been appointed arbitrators in the case of Mrs. Lella Taylor vs. Canton township. They will meet in Canton on Dec. 27.

WILL ESTABLISH SILK MILL AT WAVERLY.

A. R. Morrison Has Plans Practically Completed For New Plant.

A correspondent writing from Waverly says: "A. R. Morrison of Pateron, N. J., representing a syndicate of capitalists who are establishing silk mills in different places, has been in Waverly for a few days and stated yesterday that the prospects for the building of a large silk mill here was practically assured.

"Several sites have been under consideration, but the one most in favor is the Festus Wright property on Broad street next below the Hall & Lyon furniture factory.

"The men represented by Mr. Morrison are ready to invest \$45,000 in the enterprise and ask local people to take \$15,000 in mortgage bonds on the plant. It is claimed that 150 girls will be employed as soon as the mill is in operation, as well as a large number of skilled workmen.

"Mr. Morrison has been in Towanda for the past three years and took charge of the establishment of a silk mill there. The industry has outgrown its original quarters and an immense new mill has been built which is nearly ready for occupancy.

"Mr. Morrison states that the plan of establishing plants outside of the large cities has proved very successful, both in the way of less cost in operation and in the avoiding of labor troubles.

"Mr. Morrison has the plans for the new Waverly mill almost completed. He has made arrangements with Landlord Shay to stay at the Norwood for the coming year and he is very optimistic in regard to the success of the enterprise."

TABACCO GROWERS QUIT.

Chemung County, N. Y., Farmers Sick of Raising the Weed.

It is reported that a number of the heaviest tobacco growers of the Chemung valley declare that they will quit the business. Some of the growers have already sold their crop at nine or ten cents per pound.

The growers say that they cannot raise tobacco at this price at a profit and this year they have raised the last crop. The crop has been greatly curtailed by the drouth and grasshoppers and hail have damaged some fields. Growers who have kept accurate accounts assert that for the whole period of the past ten years they could have made much better profit on potatoes or other crops. The growers seem to be suffering from a monopoly of the buyers end similar to that from which the Kentucky growers inaugurated their bloody revolt.

Supply and demand have little to do with the price to the grower and he is obliged to take what is offered him and this price has been cut down below the cost of production.

Tried to Wreck Train.

Lehigh Valley detectives are scouring the Montrose branch in search of miscreants who attempted to wreck the train at a point not far above the Lynn creamery on Thursday last. As the train came down that evening the cow catcher struck a new tie that had been placed upon the track, with the evident intent of doing mischief, but fortunately it was pushed ahead and did not get under the wheels until the train could be stopped. It is also reported that a brake shoe was found on the track in a dangerous position as the train went up, though the trainmen are habitually reticent about divulging anything.

Fred Newell Back in the Harness.

Fred Newell, the versatile newspaper man, who made the DuShore Review famous in the Pennsylvania field has tired of the simple life and is back in the journalistic harness. He has purchased the Canton Sentinel and took possession on Saturday. Mr. Newell knows the newspaper business like the ABC and will give the readers of the Sentinel a paper which they will praise and enjoy.

Towanda Shoppers.

Here are a few of the many shoppers in town on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller of DuShore; J. C. Ridgeway of South Branch; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Goff of Hollon Hill; Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott of Liberty Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Buell Brigham and Frank Brigham of Hornbrook; Mrs. Frank Brown of Orwell; Mrs. I. Morgan Weldy of North Rome; Mrs. F. D. Grace of Macedonia.

Fine Monument.

Scheuffer & Creveling, the monument and marble dealers, have completed a fine monument in Oak Hill cemetery for Justice of the Peace John Meredith. It has been erected on the Meredith lot, and is very attractive. On one side has been cut the G. A. R. badge and flags, while the other sides are left blank. The design is very handsome, and is the only one of its kind in Oak Hill.

Farmers and Oleo.

Down in Chester county, this state, the Pure Food Department have commenced prosecution against 40 farmers, charging them with dealing in oleomargarine without a license. They have been securing the stuff from Delaware, which was shipped in boxes marked "canned corn", etc.

Forty Years Ago.

The following is from the "forty years ago column" of the Elmira Advertiser: "The Rev. F. D. Hoskins, of Towanda, will preach his farewell sermon in Christ Church on Sunday. He will commence his labors in Grace Church, this city, on October 1."

Small ads pay.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Divorce Decreed.

Mrs. Luella Nintz has been granted a divorce from her husband, Theodore Nintz. Cruelty and desertion were the grounds. The parties lived in the western part of the county.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUARRY GLEN CLUB.

Officers Elected For Ensuing Year—Banquet Followed Election.

The annual meeting of the Quarry Glen Club was held at the club house Friday evening, and was largely attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—George W. Blackman.
Vice-President—B. T. Hale.
Treasurer and Secretary—Ed. Carter, Jr.

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Farmers and Oleo.

Down in Chester county, this state, the Pure Food Department have commenced prosecution against 40 farmers, charging them with dealing in oleomargarine without a license. They have been securing the stuff from Delaware, which was shipped in boxes marked "canned corn", etc.

Forty Years Ago.

The following is from the "forty years ago column" of the Elmira Advertiser: "The Rev. F. D. Hoskins, of Towanda, will preach his farewell sermon in Christ Church on Sunday. He will commence his labors in Grace Church, this city, on October 1."

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Divorce Decreed.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUARRY GLEN CLUB.

Officers Elected For Ensuing Year—Banquet Followed Election.

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Leslie Griggs of Athens, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Dorothy Tuss of Boston, is a guest of Miss Sara Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly of South Waverly, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prutche of Asylum, spent Saturday in town.

Miles Chaffee of Willard, N. Y., is visiting his parents at Quarry Glen.

Miss Helen Benedict of Monroeton, spent Saturday with friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hagerman and son John spent Sunday at Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaBar spent the week's end with friends in Trumansburg, N. Y.

Sunday school rally day was observed in the Towanda Protestant churches Sunday.

Venerable J. Washington Ingham of Sugar Run, is visiting his son, George T. Ingham.

The Inter-State fair at Athens closed Saturday evening. It was an unequalled success.

Mrs. F. E. Morris and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in New York city.

William F. Thompson, Esq., was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Clara Wilt was the guest for over Sunday of Miss Jennie Hillis at Wyalusing.

F. L. Taylor, the versatile editor of the New Albany Mirror, was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Nellie Horton and Mrs. George Heath of Hornbrook were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Martha James of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Mabel Foster, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reynolds of Scranton, are the guests of Mrs. Phinney, North Main street.

Philetas Medium, H. H. Northrop's fast trotter, won the 2:19 race at the Athens fair on Thursday.

The mills at Laquin will close down on Thursday to give the employees an opportunity to attend the fair.

R. L. Hagerman of Berrytown, near Troy, will harvest 1,000 bushels of potatoes from seven acres of land.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles, Miss Mary Welles and David Pratt have returned from their auto trip through the East.

A. T. Searle, the governor's appointee, has taken the oath of office as judge of the Wayne county judicial district.

L. Roy Kennedy of Springfield, has gone to the University of Wisconsin at Madison for a two years' course in agriculture.

Mrs. Elwell and granddaughter, Miss Helen Elwell, of Bloomsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell, River street.

"King" of the Argus on Saturday last was celebrating in a proper manner the forty-eighth anniversary of his marriage.

B. V. Kershner is spending a few days with his family in Towanda. He is enroute from Quebec, Canada, to St. Louis, Mo.

"Nettie B." J. B. Gorsline's trotter took first money in the 2:30 trot at the Athens fair on Friday, winning in straight heats.

Miss Beatrice Daw of Athens, is taking a post graduate course in English at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston have returned from Altoona where they were called by the death of Mr. Johnston's mother.

W. W. K. Decker, wife and son Max of Tarpon Springs, Fla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury, York avenue.

Mrs. Clara Marshall, who has been spending the week in Franklindale, returned on Saturday and is a guest of Mrs. William Marshall.

J. G. Vogt, superintendent of the Lancaster novelty works at South Sterling, Wayne county, is home for a few days to attend the fair.

Squire Schoonover and wife were in Towanda on Saturday enroute to their home at Laquin from New York state where they visited relatives.

Former State Lecturer A. M. Cornell recently spent a week in New Jersey with G. W. F. Gamit, lecturer of the National Grange.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath of Hornbrook have returned after an extended visit with Mrs. Heath's parents and brothers in New York and Dover, N. J.

The official title of the local telephone lines known as the Bell, formerly the N. Y. & P. T. & T. Co., now is the New York Telephone company. The change became effective Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Devore and Mrs. Jennie Phinney of Monroeton, Mrs. M. M. Park of Barstow avenue, and Mrs. Martha Park spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Richart, William street.

Scranton merchants are complaining that counterfeit two dollar bills are being circulated in large numbers in that city. The United States marshal is looking into the case.

Otis McCracken has been appointed as fire warden for Tunkhannock Borough. There are no forests in the borough, but he is permitted to extinguish fires in nearby districts, where his services may be required.

BEST RUNNERS IN THIS SECTION ENTERED IN RACES.

Winners in Six Mile Race Will Compete at Towanda Fair.

The entries for the athletic events which are to be a feature of the Great Bradford county fair this week closed Saturday evening. This list shows the names of the best sprinters in Northern Pennsylvania, both for short distances and endurance tests.

All the winners in the great six mile race held in Towanda on old home day have entered and will start in the races at the fair on Thursday of this week. Seventy-five dollars in cash will be divided among the winners and the contests promise to be the most exciting athletic events ever held in this section.

Following are the names of those who will take part in the three events:

100 Yard Dash.
George Sadler.....New Albany
L. Vernon Bird.....Forks
Harry Peer.....Sayre
Jack Fairbanks.....Laquin
Theron Strope.....Highland

220 Yard Dash.
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Three Mile Race.
C. R. Fitzwater.....Canton
C. E. Dougherty.....Canton
Charles Crandall.....Towanda
William Crandall.....Towanda
Fred Debell.....Sayre
P. H. Capwell.....Athens
Hopper Stroud.....Athens
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Robert Gerould.....Athens
Thomas Hollon.....Athens
O. A. Goodwin.....East Towanda
LeRoy Robinson.....Stevenson
Harry Peer.....Sayre
George F. Ammerman.....Ulster
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LeRoy Robinson, who is entered in the three mile race, is 68 years of age, and is one of the most remarkable men in the county. He started in the six mile race in Towanda on old home day, covered half the course in fast time, and then dropped out on account of an injury to one of his feet.

Bird, who is entered in the 100 yard dash, defeated John Sadler, the fast runner, twice the past Summer, and in turn was defeated by Sadler's brother, George, who will run against him on Thursday. Peer and Fairbanks are both very fast in the sprints and a great race is assured.

The three events will take place on Thursday afternoon. Each of the above named runners will be furnished with complimentary tickets to the fair grounds.

TRIMMER'S ESTATE LIABLE.

State Suits for Capitol Restitution as Valid as Ever.

The fact that by his will, made public in Philadelphia on Saturday, the late John H. Sanderson, capitol trimming contractor, disposed of a large estate to his relatives and friends, will not prevent the state from bringing a suit to recover damages which, it is alleged, Sanderson owes the commonwealth in connection with the furnishing and decorating of the capitol. The fact that he was convicted and sentenced gives the state a powerful hold in a suit to recover, and his own subsequent disposition of his worldly goods cuts no figure in a suit by the state to recover.

Sanderson was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the furnishing of the capitol; but the sentence of imprisonment was not carried out, because the question as to whether the supreme court will allow an appeal from the superior court, which upheld Judge Kunkel of the Dauphin county court, still hangs fire.

Says the Fishwarden.

Says Fishwarden Shoemaker: Fish bait cannot be caught in Trout Streams with any device except rod, hook and line. Penalty \$20 and costs. Violation of section 2, Act of May 1, 1909. It is unlawful to fish with nets or devices whatsoever, excepting rods and lines, within four hundred feet of any dam or fish way, violation of section 7, Act of May 1, 1909. Penalty \$50.

Conklin Leaves Hospital.

A dispatch from Syracuse says: Timothy Conklin of Troy who was hurt when an automobile of James McKay of Canton, collided with a street car in South Salina street a week ago Monday, killing Mrs. McKay and fracturing her husband's skull, has been moved from St. Joseph's hospital to the residence of W. A. Patrick, 319 Hatch street.

Autos Admitted.

Automobiles conveying people to the fair, competing with the hackmen will not be allowed to enter the grounds, as no licenses have been granted such vehicles. Automobiles conveying the owner and family, or friends for which no charge is made to ride, will be admitted to the grounds the same as horses and carriages.

Coming Shows.

That Manager Kirby is endeavoring to give Towandians the best to be had in a theatrical way is evidenced by the fact that he has booked for the present season the best shows on the road, including "Paid in Full," "The Climax," Paul Gilmore in "The Call of the North," "Miss Petticoats," and other equally famous attractions.

Small ads pay.

BLACK HAND FRIGHTENS FOREIGNERS NEAR GALETON.

Italians Leaving Potter County After Receiving Threatening Letters.

Fear of vengeance at the hands of the Black Hand Society has caused a stampede among the Italian laborers on the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad in the vicinity of Newfield Junction and Gold, Potter county. Joseph Costanza, one of the most prominent of the colony of Italians in that neighborhood and foreman over a gang of trackmen, was the first man to flee, following the receipt of Black Hand notices to the effect that unless \$50 from him and \$25 from each of the men under him were placed at a point near a water tank near Gold, within two weeks, both himself and family would be slain. The notice to Costanza was in the shape of a letter which had been mailed on the train between Williamsport and Erie, on the night of September 13. It was signed only by the figure of a human hand, crudely drawn. Under similar pain of death any trickery intended to capture a woman to come for the money was forbidden.

Costanza decided to run no risk, and one night recently he went to Galeton and early next morning left for good, declaring that it was his intention to hide from the men who had threatened his life. The same day three other of Costanza's crew of workmen left the neighborhood. Later four others left.

The water tank along the railroad where the money was to be placed is several miles from any house, in the loneliest section imaginable, and is not far from the scene of a hold-up that occurred recently following the receipt of a letter by some of the Italians, almost identical in lettering and demand to that received by Boss Costanza. On that occasion, however, no place was designated as to where the "blood money" should be placed. On pay-day, however, and hardly an hour after the pay-car had stopped at the point where the repairmen were at work and had paid them, three strange men, neither of whom was masked, crept out of the woods, and at the point of pistols, informed the workmen that they had come for the money mentioned in the letter. The demand was for \$10 each, and though some of the men tried to hide their money in their boots, or cast it behind the piles of railroad ties, the bandits forced each to yield his quota—and they made no attempt to take more than the requested \$10 from any of them. Once they had reaped their harvest of coin they bade the men adieu in Italian, after declaring with a terrible oath that if any attempt were made to trace them, or if the brigandage were reported to the authorities, the men would all be killed.

Though none of the brigands were known to the frightened workmen, one of the latter saw a third man slink out of a thicket and join the robbers just after the latter had left the men, and that man was recognized as a desperate Italian criminal who has long been suspected of indulging in Black Hand tactics in Potter, Elk and Clearfield counties, squeezing heavy tribute from the frightened foreigners by using the dreaded Black Hand threat.

NEW MILL COMPLETED.

Factory Building For Seneca Silk Mill Co. Ready for Occupancy.

The fine new building erected on Plank Road street especially for the Seneca Silk Manufacturing company is practically completed and is now ready for occupancy. A number of looms and other machines were moved into the building on Saturday, and other machines will be installed as rapidly as possible.

The work of moving from the Tracy factory on Main street to the new mill will be pushed as fast as possible, but it is not expected that the new plant will be in full operation before the first of January.

Williamsport's Remarkable Growth.

Some ten years ago, when the lumber interests in Williamsport waned because of timber exhaustion, leading citizens got together and within a few hours pledged \$200,000 with which to industrially boom the city. Since then Williamsport's population has increased 20 per cent.; its freight revenues have increased 29 per cent.; its bank capital has increased 37 per cent.; its bank deposits have increased 46 per cent.; its assessed valuation has increased 54 per cent.; its freight tonnage has increased 61 per cent., and its postal receipts have increased 147 per cent.

Congressional Candidate.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "J. Brown of Cedar Lodge was in town today and making acquaintances of people in this vicinity. Some of his friends believe he would fit in a chair in the Congressional part of the National Capitol very gracefully and at the same time do good work for his constituents."

Old Furniture.

Get a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish all ready for use. Clean the furniture with soap and water and wipe dry. Then apply one coat. It will make old furniture new at a cost of almost nothing.

Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.

Special Train.

The S. & N. Y., will run a special train from Towanda to Laquin on Thursday evening of this week, leaving the Washington street station at 11:15 p. m., to accommodate people desiring to attend the theatre or dance.

JONES ROAD LAW.

Not Giving Townships the Money They Were Expecting.

In the opinion of State Railroad Commissioner John Y. Boyd, the act of May 13 last, commonly known as the Jones road bill, which provides that the state pay to each township that abolishes the work tax on roads an amount equivalent to 50 per cent. of the cash road tax collected by each township, is not the improvement over the act of 1905 that it was thought to be.

Mr. Boyd criticises the Jones bill, not as a state official, but as president of the supervisors of Swatara township, Dauphin county. He is one of the wealthy men of the county and made a successful campaign for that office several years ago for the sole purpose of improving the roads. Under the act of 1905 Swatara township received \$1,500 per year from the state, after abolishing the work tax. Under the act of May 13 last, the township will get only about \$800.

The act of 1905 provided that when a township abolished the work tax the state should pay to it annually an amount equivalent to 15 per cent. of the tax actually collected in cash for road purposes. The act of 1909 increases this proportion to 50 per cent., but contains a proviso that the total payments shall not exceed \$20 per year per mile of road in the township. It is this proviso, it is alleged, that makes the act of 1909 inferior to the act of 1905 from the standpoint of the township.

"I don't believe the supervisors realized the full import of the bill," said Mr. Boyd today, "and I don't believe many other people did. I had no idea this proviso was in it."

"When the bill was before the Legislature we saw that the townships that abolished or had abolished the work tax would get 50 per cent. That was fine! Only it doesn't work out on account of the proviso."

Swatara township has a total of about forty miles of township roads. The cash road tax collected is about \$10,000, so that when the township abolished the work tax under the act of 1905, the township received 15 per cent., or \$1,500, from the state. When the new Jones bill became a law the supervisors figuratively licked their chops at the idea of \$5,000 from the state. Then they found the proviso and, being limited to a maximum of \$20 per year for each of the forty miles of road in the township they will get only about \$800.—Philadelphia North American.

THREE BARNs BURNED.

Serious Loss Befalls a Farmer Near Dushore.

Says the Dushore Review: "Three barns on the farm of William Bergen about a mile north of town were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon last. The barns closely joined each other, the largest being in the center, and was filled with hay and straw. The other two were used for horse and cow sheds, and were empty at the time of the fire, the stock being in pasture. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The children had returned home from school and about 5 o'clock went out to milk the cows, when they saw smoke issuing from the hay barn."

"They returned to the house and informed Mrs. Bergen, who was there alone. She hurried out and an attempt was made to extinguish the fire, but as soon as the doors were open a draft was created and the interior of the barn was soon a mass of flames. At the same time neighbors saw the fire and hurried to give assistance. It was apparent from the first the barns were doomed so attention was turned to the granary, which stood across the driveway from the barn, and contained nearly all the season's grain. Although badly charred, the building and its contents were saved. It was thought, for a time, that the residence would go. The loss is partly covered by insurance. We understand that there were \$800 on the barn and \$200 on the hay and straw."

Has Enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schoonover of Willow street, received word yesterday that their son Paul Schoonover enlisted in the United States navy September 11 and he is now at the U. S. Training school at Newport, R. I.—Athens News. Mr. Schoonover and family formerly resided in Towanda.

Two Accidents.

Jas. Dunn of Dushore, who is attending the fair, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder Monday afternoon. Michael Heath employed by the Owego Bridge Co., fell through a trestle and fractured his right arm above the wrist. Both cases were attended by Dr. D. Leonard Pratt.

Fractured Leg.

Charles Moullesseaux, young son of Edward Moullesseaux, the jeweler, is suffering with a fractured leg. Friday evening, while he was mounting his bicycle, he slipped and fell a distance of only 18 inches, but that was sufficient to break his right leg above the knee. Dr. Francis Chaffee and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt reduced the fracture.

After Forty-Two Years.

Mr. O. A. Baldwin has resigned as superintendent of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school after serving in that capacity faithfully and well for 42 years. Mrs. Clarence McCraney succeeds her in the work.

Reporter-Journal \$1 a year.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Mrs. W. S. Mace has returned to her home in Buffalo.

Mrs. John Corser of Scranton is a guest of Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. John Canfield of Sayre, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hebert.

Miss Ethel R. Killilea of Syracuse, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Killilea. Born, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheridan of Bridge street, a son.

Miss Cora Coronor of Overton is visiting her parents on West Bridge street.

Prof. John J. Cummings opens his dancing school in Powell next Monday evening.

L. Marks has added a fine new floor display case to his clothing store equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jennings of Wilkes-Barre are guests of Mrs. W. B. Jennings.

Mrs. Fannie O'Hern of Rummerville, is spending the week with Mrs. T. R. Jordan.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills is attending the Central New York M. E. Conference at Ithaca.

Dr. G. Conklin and his niece Miss Ruth Badger, are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Miss Ione Bowman has returned from an extended visit with her cousin in Athens.

Mrs. Clifford Marsh and Miss Harriet Pennypacker have gone to Corning for a few days.

Miss Maude Howland, an expert milliner, has taken a position with Turner & Rockwell.

Mrs. Arthur P. Watson and son Howard are spending a week with relatives at Tunkhannock.

Arthur Head has returned from an extended visit with his son, Dr. Joseph Head, at Wells, N. Y.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Edgar S. Wilson vs. Marian M. Wilson.

Miss Mary Edith Brown of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending the week with Mrs. Killilea on State street.

John Doyle has returned to Okla-homa after an extended visit with relatives and friends in this section.

Mrs. John Brant Edwards and son Kenneth of Syracuse, are guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. O. R. Killilea.

Miss Alice Stack of Wyalusing is spending several days with Mrs. Stephen Sullivan on Second street.

A new time table will go into effect on the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, Friday, October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Pittsburgh, are visiting the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Maria Carroll on York avenue.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright of Washington, D. C., and son Clarence Wright of Susquehanna, are visiting friends in Towanda.

Mrs. John J. O'Laughlin and Miss Helen Causser of Shenandoah, are visiting at the home of A. B. Burchill on Fifth street.

Perley McPherson of Rochester, N. Y., who has been spending his vacation with his mother in this place has returned home.

Mrs. Chas. Stritzel went to Rochester Saturday to visit her husband and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Stritzel expect to move there soon.

Mike Madigan of Towanda, playing with Scranton this season, finished with a batting average of 240 and a fielding average of 936.

Mrs. Burley Darrow and daughter, Viola, of Burlington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilbur, East North street, Geneva, N. Y.

John W. VanBarriger of West Bridge street drove to Athens Sunday after Mrs. Van Barriger, who has been attending the Inter-state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Crockett of Hackinsack, N. J., were called to Towanda on account of the death of Mrs. Crockett's mother, Mrs. Wilcox.

Miss Dorothy Swartz of New York city has arrived in town to take charge of the millinery department of the Barney Loewis Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vought of Lake Carey, are spending a week in Towanda. They expect to take up their residence in the City of Promise in the near future.

Mrs. Edward E. Gray and little daughters, Velma and Hilda, have returned home after spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Biles.

Miss Florence Spian, a graduate of St. Agnes school, has accepted a position in the printing department of the Endicott Johnson shoe factory at Endicott, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Homets Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal and little son of Towanda, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilbur in Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. L. M. Osborne of Towanda, is in the city, having come to attend the Academy reunion. She will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. Mark Farrington.—Elmira Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Townsend and daughter Maureen of Norwich, N. Y., are guests at the home of Justice and Mrs. John Meredith on Main street.

L. T. Hoyt, Hoyt Hager, J. W. Beaman and G. F. Stanton left yesterday for Northern Canada, where they are interested in several mining propositions. They expect to go about 250 miles north of Cobalt, the bonanza mining town.—Athens News.

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Contemporaries Excited.

The Sayre Times Record and the Athens Evening News are excited about Towanda's water supply. They take it that every swallow of water drunk in the City of Promise is nothing more or less than a gob of germs, and that an epidemic of some sort or other is hovering over the county seat. Andrew Jackson Lehigh Cotton, editor of the Times Record and wholesale and retail dealer in torrid atmosphere walls and beckons to the Lehigh employees living in Towanda to move to the shop town. Towanda people are amused at this outburst. Bad, indeed, would the Towanda water supply have to be to make anyone who has called Towanda home, sweet home, want to swap for a place of residence in Sayre, Frank Wood, who handles the Sayre end of the Athens News also has visions of dire things in Towanda. Great imaginations those Sayre boys have.

Murderer Willis a Cool One.

When the sheriff of Luzerne county stepped to the cell of Thomas Willis, the little colored jockey who is awaiting death for the murder of Cameron Cool, to notify him of his reprieve, he found the latter much interested in a friendly game of checkers with another prisoner. The sheriff told him that the papers in his hand meant a stay of execution. Willis did not look up from the move he was preparing to make for half a minute, then he smiled and said, "Say, if I had a dollar and a quart of whiskey for every time you've been here with that kind of a paper, I'd be all right. I guess after a while that the thing will come off." Nazario, who is nothing of the stoic that the young negro has shown himself to be, was much excited over the news. He said, "October. That's only a month."

Busy Times at Knitting Mill.

Very busy times are being experienced at the Towanda Knitting mill, which is in charge of Harry Carter. Six new machines of the latest pattern have been installed and every effort is being made to keep up with the orders being received daily. In a short time the building formerly used as an automobile factory will be utilized by Mr. Carter and a number of machines will be installed therein. A new boiler has been delivered and will be installed as soon as possible. Mr. Carter is making a success of the venture and in a short time the mill will be one of the town's best industries.

New Trial Asked For.

In the case of F. B. Lyke vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, counsel for Mr. Lyke have filed reasons and asked for a new trial, and the court has granted a rule upon the defendant company to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted.

Arbitrators Appointed.

Arthur P. Watson, W. E. Lane, and William Foyle were chosen arbitrators in the case of Matilda Benjamin vs. the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance company. They will meet at the court house on Oct. 19.

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